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HELD AS SUSPECTS

ALBERT COOK AND SHANE KING IN HANDS OF CONSTABLE.

TAKEN FOR AUTO THIEVES

Returning From Braddyville, Ia., With New Car, Small Town Constable Plays "Sherlock Holmes."

Five hours within the toils of the small town "Sherlock Holmes," have made Albert Cook and Shane King, both of Maryville, wiser boys, but fortunately not sadder ones.

Albert Cook, who is a nephew of F. S. King, of the Graham store, and Shane King, a son of Mr. King, went to Omaha Monday to bring back a new Brisco car. Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock a. m., the boys landed in Braddyville, Ia., and remained a few hours, before resuming their trip to Maryville. They had gone but five miles when they struck a rut in the road and the car turned over, breaking the rear axle.

A telephone message to Braddyville brought a car to the rescue and the damaged Brisco was towed back to town where it was held for repairs.

There was no train out of Braddyville until 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the boys were compelled to hang around the town until train time. They were at the garage when a man approached them.

"Weren't you here last night," said the individual. "Yes sir," answered the boys.

"Did you see anything of a Buick car?" was the next query.

"Yes we saw one on the road last night as we drove into Braddyville, but the occupants avoided the town and went south," young King responded.

"Wasn't there a third one in your party when you passed through here last night?" questioned the officer suspiciously.

The boys' positive negative didn't seem to satisfy the constable, who asked them where they were going and to whom he could telephone in Maryville to satisfy himself as to their identity. The boys answered all of his questions and then went to the restaurant.

They were within the cafe but a minute when they noticed a man outside of the window watching them. They ate their meal and went out on the street. There was the same stranger following them at a respectful distance. They walked around the town and whether they quickened their steps or sauntered slowly along, "Sherlock Holmes" kept them in sight.

In the meantime the loafers of the town were having a "high old time" at the expense of the youths, who noticed that the man followed them but never thought of the reason.

A telephone call to Maryville set the Braddyville authorities to rights regarding the identity of the boys and when the train pulled into Braddyville in the afternoon they were told that they could go. This was the first inkling they had that they were being held as automobile thieves who had made away with a brand new Buick car at Tabor, Ia., and who were supposed to have headed south. The Braddyville "Sherlock" figured that the third person had made away with the car and that these boys were his two accomplices.

E. L. Crane To Leave.

E. L. Crane, who has been agent for the Adams Express company here for the past three months, will leave the first of the month fo rFort Dodge, Ia., to accept the position as agent of that company. His successor here will be Lester Lyie, who will take the office August 1.

Dr. Anthony Returns.

Dr. F. R. Anthony returned yesterday morning from Kansas City, where he was called to take physical examination for work in the Medical Department of the United States army. Doctor Anthony will not be called into service until some time later.

Electric Theatre

5 & 10c *Tonight* 5 & 10c

JACK MULHALL

in the

Flames of Youth

MAY DRAFT THE ALIENS

Congress Plans to Use All Except Subjects of Central Powers If State Department Consents.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 25.—Congress is going to order the drafting of all aliens of military age except subjects of the Central Powers unless the state department can furnish a very convincing argument to the contrary.

One-Fourth Are Aliens.

Chicago, July 25.—The exemption board today discovered one-fourth of the men registered and drafted in Chicago are exempt as alien citizens.

THURSDAY'S BAND CONCERT

March—"Triumph of True-Tones" (Smith).

Overture—"The Belle of the Village" (Boyer).

Two-Step—"When the Sun Goes Down in Romany," (Berlin).

Waltz—"Wedding of the Winds" (Hall).

Medley March—"My Mother's Rosary," (Schulz).

"Turkish Patrol" (Laurendeau).

Medley Two-Step—"Robinson Crusoe Jr." (Meyer).

"Songs of Scotland" (Lampe).

March—"Sells-Floto Triumphal," (King).

URGE GASOLINE SAVING

Chairman of Defense Council Petroleum Committee Declares Curtailment of Pleasure Riding A Duty.

Washington, July 25.—An appeal for conservation of the country's oil supply by curtailment of pleasure riding in motor cars and by eliminating other sources of waste, while production is increased, was issued last night by Chairman A. C. Bedford of the National Defense Council's petroleum committee and president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

"This country," said the statement, "is producing crude oil at the rate of about 300,000,000 barrels a year, but it is using it at the rate of 335,000,000 barrels a year. The amount of crude oil in storage, all grades, May 1, 1917, was 165,688,797 barrels. The country is absorbing the entire current production and drawing very rapidly upon its reserve supply.

"The rapid development of the automobile is largely responsible for present conditions. Today there are more than 4,000,000 cars, demanding over 40,000,000 barrels of gasoline a year.

"Because of the demand the price of crude oil has risen, thus stimulating more producers to drill new wells. Though this drilling has been going on with great aggressiveness—the results from some efforts are not as satisfactory as they were a year ago.

"If our government is to have the petroleum it will need to prosecute the war successfully and supply all necessities directly growing out of the war, two steps will have to be taken, namely:

"1. The public will have to economize in the use of gasoline. Sufficient gasoline should be available to provide for all the normal uses of automobiles. But pleasure riding should be curtailed. People should look upon their automobiles as necessities to be used only when needed. Not a gallon of gasoline should be used in the present emergency except for some useful end.

"2. Every oil producer should be encouraged as a patriotic effort to produce the utmost possible output of crude oil. The present expense of drilling new wells is very great and is increasing, and the results are often very discouraging. But there is oil, to be had if producers in the oil business will redouble their efforts to get it out of the ground."

Two New Enlistments.

Lester Babb, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Babb, northwest of Maryville, enlisted in the Medical Corps at the recruiting station this morning. Mr. Babb's number on the draft list was 151.

James G. Hostetter of Hopkins also enlisted in the Medical department this morning. Both men will leave for Jefferson Barracks tomorrow morning.

To Fish at Bridgewater.

Fred Wolfers, Jim Colby, Marve Curnutt and M. I. Woods will form a fishing party to Bridgewater this afternoon.

Visiting At Mound City.

H. G. Barton and his daughter, Miss Ida Barton, are in Mound City on a few days' visit at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jackson and family.

CAUSES OF THE WAR

PROF. H. A. FOSTER TELLS REASON FOR WORLD CONFLICT.

"EARTH HUNGER", FIRST

Desire for Conquest Among Nations Brought About By Existing Political Conditions.

Desire for conquest or "earth hunger," German philosophy and Pan-Germanism, the Triple alliance, the Triple entente and the critical international interests in the Balkan territory were the principal causes of the war as discussed by Prof. H. A. Foster at the State Normal school yesterday. Mr. Foster's lecture was highly commended by those who heard it.

Professor Foster said that the chief cause of the present war is "earth hunger," which was forced upon the world by the existing political conditions.

"Our largest political entity of any consequence is the nation," said Professor Foster, "It is at the same time the most powerful political unit, but it must depend upon itself for sustenance and protection. International law is an insufficient national force for national refuge. This being true, national armaments are inevitable and it is unwise to condemn nations for building them. They are the only means of security, frail as they may be at times.

"Thus we have all adopted the national motto, 'If you wish peace, prepare for war.' In other words, make other nations afraid so that you will not have to fight them.

"This might work for individual nations, if none of the others applied the same motto. But the fact is that all strive to apply it. This leaves the world, looked at as a whole, struggling to supply a self-contradicting and self-destructive theory. Hence, that the only thing left for an individual nation to do for its safety is to arm itself is totally absurd from the standpoint of the world as a whole.

"The only way out of this predicament is to establish some sort of a world government. When this is accomplished the incentive to conquest will be largely removed, because then square miles of territory with their resources and fighting population will hardly be sought by individual nations, since small nations would be protected as little Rhode Island is protected against possible aggression by the large state of Texas."

HARLAND ROSS DIES.

Two-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ross Buried at Quitman.

Harland, the 2-year-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ross of Rosendale, died at 12:45 o'clock yesterday, following a long illness of spinal trouble. The body was taken to Quitman and funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Browning, the Rev. Mr. Ragsdale of Elmo officiating and burial was in the Quitman cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ross, grandparents of the child, arrived from Oklahoma today to attend the funeral services.

EMMA GOLDMAN LEAVES "PEN."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, July 25. — After spending three weeks of a two-year sentence for opposing the draft, Emma Goldman, the anarchist, left today for the purpose of attending her appeal case.

NEED I. W. W. REMEDY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 25.—"Something must be done immediately with the I. W. W. troubles," is the message brought to Washington today by an emissary from the governors of eight of the Western states where labor troubles are running riot.

WAR MAY LAST TILL 1919.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 25. —The war easily can last until 1919, according to the unanimous opinion of nine American observers, who returned yesterday from a tour of the Western battle front.

Miss Kathryn Chamberlain of Bedford, who has been attending the Normal, will leave today for her home

A perfect title suit was filed in the Circuit Clerk's office this morning by John W. Farrens against Malvina M. Funkhouse, et al.

MRS. COOPER DIES

WIFE OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS.

SHE WAS 24 YEARS OLD

Funeral Services Will Be Held at First Methodist Church Tomorrow—Interment at Cameron.

Mrs. Irene Cooper, 24 years old, wife of County Sup. Bert Cooper, died at St. Francis hospital at 12:30 o'clock today, after a short illness.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. Gilbert S. Cox officiating. The body will be taken to Cameron, her former home, for interment. Preceding the funeral services the body will lie in state from 12 until 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Cooper was born in Chillicothe but spent her school days in Cameron where she graduated from the Cameron High school and from the Missouri-Wesleyan College. She was married to Superintendent Cooper, September, 1915. Their first child was buried at Gaynor City Monday afternoon.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Cooper is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rutledge and five brothers and one sister. Her mother has been with her during her illness. Mr. Rutledge arrived on the noon train today.

Mrs. Cooper was an active church worker and took a part in all of the First Methodist church societies.

EARLY SETTLER IS DEAD

Mrs. Emily Graham, 92 Years Old, Is Survived By Five Children—Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Emily Graham, one of the early settlers of Nodaway county, died of old age, about 12 o'clock last night in Elmo, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Bowman.

Mrs. Graham was 92 years old and lived in Nodaway county since 1852. She was born in Kentucky, and was married to Matthew Graham shortly after coming to Missouri. Mr. Graham died in September, 1904.

She is survived by five children, all of whom were present a ther death. They are: Mrs. F. M. Bowman, Elmo; Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Fairfax; M. W. Graham, Maryville; J. B. Graham, Quitman; and Ed Graham, Elmo.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church at Elmo, the Rev. T. J. Puckett of Maryville officiating. Burial will be in the High Prairie cemetery.

FLOATS LOAN TO CANADA.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 25.—The treasury department sanctioned the floating within the United States of a loan by the Canadian government of $100,000,000.

HOLD UP COLBY'S CONFIRMATION

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 25.—At the request of the two senators of New York the Senate Commerce committee held up the confirmation of Colby as a member of the shipping board pending an investigation. The committee recommended the immediate confirmation of Hurley.

Killed in Submarine Explosion.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 25.—Five American sailors were killed and three injured in an explosion which wrecked the interior of the submarine A-7 at Cavite, Phillipine Islands yesterday, according to cable advices today. The cause was the ignition of gasoline vapor which collected in a pocket within the submarine.

Horse Injures Clearmont Boy.

Lewis Wallace, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gussy Wallace of Clearmont, was injured yesterday when a horse fell on him.

The accident occurred at the Fred Combs farm, where the boy was driving a horse hitched to a hay fork. He was unconscious for some time.

Mrs. A. Holt and children south of Maryville are guests of Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kemp.

Hair Cut 25c Except Saturdays

Bath 15c any day

At PROTZMAN'S SHOP

Under Montgomery's Shoe Store

TRYING TO WATCH HIS STEP WITH SOMETHING ON HIS MIND.

—Evans in Baltimore American.

WOMEN WILL AID

ALL ARE EXPECTED TO HELP IN REGISTRATION AUGUST 11.

TO OUTLINE CAMPAIGN

Miss Jessie Parcher Will Have Nodaway County Plans Ready in a Few Days.

It is expected that all the women in Missouri will take part in the registration, August 11. In Nodaway county the work of preparation for the day is being undertaken under the direction of Miss Jessie Parcher, president of the Council of clubs.

Miss Parcher is outlining a campaign that will insure the registration of every woman more than 16 years old, who wants to assist in the war work either at home or abroad. Miss Parcher will announce the plans within a few days.

Though the questions are asked whether or not you will go abroad, go any place in the United States, etc., to serve, it should be emphasized that you can serve your country nobly without leaving your own home, or your own home town. As to sorts of service now under 154 heads, there is one sort at least to which every woman should pledge herself.

As the registration lists of the women are to be used by two departments of the Government, (1) The Woman's Commission of the Council of National Defense, and (2) The Hoover Administration, each woman of the country, when she goes to register, August 11, will sign two slips; these will be separately bundled and sent to their respective headquarters.

It is estimated that from Missouri alone will come 1,800,000 registrations.

Of course the machinery for the organization of the State has been set in motion. There is one vice-chairman for each of the 9 districts. These vice-chairman will appoint an organizer for every county in their district. The county organizers will appoint an organizer for each town in her county. The work of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense is divided into the following departments: Red Cross, Food Conservation, Relief, Women in Industry, Education, Finance, Speakers and Registration.

Until after August 11 every woman in the state is asked as her patriotic duty to concern herself mainly with Registration. Service is divided into trained and untrained, paid and volunteer. There are other divisions of Agriculture, Home Duties, Clerical—in a word, every kind of work for which need may arise if the war continues for a long time.

The Hoover Pledge, for which registration will be made on the same day and at the same places as the

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EXEMPTION CLAIMS

OUTLINE OF METHODS USED IN FILING OF CLAIMS.

THE DRAFT REGULATIONS

Gives Conditions Which Render Exclusion or Discharge Desirable If Physical Tests Are Passed.

The Democrat-Forum outlines for its readers today how claims of exemption on account of dependency may be filed by drafted men, or others for them, as provided in the draft regulations:

Those in a status with respect to dependents which renders their exclusion or discharge desirable, are as follows:

Any married man whose wife or child is dependent upon his labor for support.

Any son of a widow dependent upon his labor for support.

Son of aged or infirm parent or parents, dependent upon his labor for support.

Father of a motherless child or children under 16 years of age dependent upon his labor for support.

Brother of a child or children under 16 years of age who has (have) neither father nor mother, and is (are) dependent upon his labor for support.

All persons, however, must present themselves for examination when called by the ward boards.

Special Forms Provided.

Special forms for making out claims for exemption must be obtained at the headquarters of the ward boards. Claims for exemption must be filed within seven days after the mailing of notices by the ward board to the drafted men that they are called for examination. Ten days' additional time is allowed in which to perfe t claim for exemption.

The affidavit by a married man claiming exemption must set forth these things: name, age, and place of residence; name and place of residence of wife; names and ages and places of residence of children (if any); must state that he is a married man, husband of said wife and father of said children (if any); that such wife, child or children are dependent upon his labor for support;

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HUNS SWEEPING ON

ARE NOW TO CZERNA RIVER NEAR RUSSIAN FRONTIER.

KERENSKY IS SUCCEEDING

"Bismarckian Policy" Is Restoring Discipline In Russia Upon Passage of Death Sentences.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Geneva, July 25.— The onward sweep of the Germans in Galicia has carried them to the Czerna river near the Russian frontier and the fighting force is passing the stream near Milkulinco, south of Tarnopol, according to Vienna dispatches today. Stanislau and Halicz are now being evacuated by the Russians. There is intense fighting activity along the Pinsk Vilna Duena front and battles are developing in Roumania.

At the Belgian Front.

London, July 25.—Raids and heavy bombardments were reported today from the Belgian front.

Kerensky's Policy Working.

Copenhagen, July 25.—Dictator Kerensky's "Bismarckian policy" is restoring discipline and found its first expression in the passage of death sentences upon a number of mutinous soldiers and pro-German anarchists, said a Petrograd dispatch.

MORE SHIPPING BOARD CHANGES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 25.—Still further revisions in the shipping board are coming. Theodore Brent, vice-chairman, has sent his resignation into President Wilson, declaring that he holds the same opinions held by Denman. It is expected that the resignation will be accepted.

OPPOSED DRAFT; PUNISHED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Cleveland, July 25.—A year in the workhouse, the maximum penalty, was the sentence imposed on three prominent socialists who opposed the draft here today.

SECOND INCREMENT IN 1918.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 25.—The second increment of the national army of the United States will not be called until 1918 unless there is some change in the war plans now in the hands of the War Department, according to General Crowder.

Two Negroes are Hanged.

Montgomery, Ala., July 25. — Two negroes were hanged by a mob early here today, because they threatened to kill a white man and his negro employees who were resenting their insults.

$750,000 Fire in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 25.—One man is missing and a damage estimated at $750,000 was done to property in a fire in the Atlantic Refining company's plant at Point Breeze this morning. The fire was followed by a series of the most terrific explosions ever known in Philadelphia. The flames mounted skyward a thousand feet. An investigation has been started.

Attended Circus in St. Joseph.

Many Maryville people attended the Ringling Bros.' circus in St. Joseph yesterday. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Romasser, L. M. Grems and daughter, Miss Mayme Grems, Lawrence Schumacher, Dr. Frank Wallis, F. P. Reuillard, Frank Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Schmidt, Leo Atherton, Misses Marie and Ruth Reuillard and Theodore Robinson.

Lloyd Weir, south of Maryville, who is suffering from a broken leg, is unimproved.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Thursday.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

5 and 10 cents

Paramount Pictures, with Anita King and Wallace Reid A Clever Couple, in

The Golden Fetter

Full of Humorous and Dramatic Situations Skillfully Blended.

Tomorrow—"The Road To Love."

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PLAYIN' OSSIFER.

My Ma says I ain't old enough
Fer army yet, but she
Don't care if I play ossifer,
So I am Major Me.
An' ever' day, out 'round th' farm,
'Cept when it's cold or damp,
I 'tend like all th' growin' things
Is soldier boys in camp.

I've got to be th' ossifer
On 'count o'—well, gee whiz,
They ain't no other boys around—
I'm all th' one they is!
But I don't mind to be alone,
'Cause all I have to do
Is play th' rows o' corn is troops
I'm marchin' in review.

I 'tend the cabbages is tents,
And so's th' rhubarb, too,
An' I git underneath th' leaves
Th' minute taps is blew.
Then, other times, when we make hay,
I like to drive th' rake
An' play th' haystack is a fort
Old Gray an' me must take.

But what's the biggest fun of all
Is the enemies I catch—
Th' little spies that try to hide
In our strawberry patch.
Just let th' berries stick their heads
Outside where I can see,
Then I make prisoners of them all
Inside of Major Me.

—William Herschell in the Indianapolis News.

Oats Averaging 50 Bushels.

Sheriff Dowden who has been assisting in threshing this week reports that oats are averaging about 50 bushels to the acre. Five jobs have already been completed by the crew with whom the sheriff is working.

Mrs. Lewis Yaple and son, Robert, Mrs. Willard Carpenter and son, George, of Burlington Junction, were in Maryville today.

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Choice of any Summer Dress worth $3.75 to $8.75 for - - - **$2.50**
Choice of any White Net Dress for **Half Price**
Choice of any Shantung Dress worth up to $25.00 for - - - **$7.50**
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Choice of any Summer Suit worth $15.00, $16.50 $17.50 and $18.50 for - - **$5.00**
One White Silk Jersey Skirt, worth $15 for **$7.50**
Choice of any Wool Jersey Suit, worth $25.00, $27.50 and $30.00 for - - **$5.00**
Childrens short sleeve Gingham Dresses now - - - - - **Half Price**
Linen Wash Skirts, worth $3.50 for **$1.00**
All White Wash Skirts now - **Half Price**
All Fancy Silk Skirts now - **Half Price**
Three cards 5c Pearl Buttons for - **5c**
Colored Wash Goods, worth $1.00 a yd. now **50c**
Colored Wash Goods, worth 89c a yd. now **35c**
All other Colored Wash Goods now **Half Price**
A big assortment of Muslin Underwear, Laces and Embroideries on our bargain table now - - - - **Half Price**

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EXEMPTION CLAIMS

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that his income from which such wife and children received such support was mainly the fruit of his mental or physical labor and was not mainly derived from property or other sources independent of his mental or physical labor.

The affidavit to be made by his wife gives his name, age and place of residence; her own name and place of residence; the names and ages and places of residence of children (if any); states she is his wife and the mother of such children (if any); states the approximate amount of her separate income and the independent income of such child or children during the last preceding year, exclusive of any sums received from her husband, and exclusive of any gifts to her or her child or chilren, the same being merely the income derived from the separate or independent property of, or property held in trust for her, the child or children; that she or her child or children is (are) dependent upon her husband's labor for support; that her husband's income from which she, her child or children received such support was mainly the fruit of his mental or physical labor and was not the income mainly derived from property or other sources, independent of his mental or physical labor.

Third Affidavit Needed.

Accompanying the affidavits must be a third, or supporting affidavit, signed by a head of a family residing within the area in which such local board has jurisdiction, indorsing substantially the same claims made by the husband and wife.

If the wife does not live within the area of the local board, the supporting affidavit of the head of a family may be made by such a person residing outside the area of the local board.

If the wife makes the claim for her husband, instead of the husband making it for himself, she makes her own affidavit, and gets affidavits of two men who are heads of families in the district in which she lives.

She obtains forms for these affidavits by applying at the headquarters of the ward board.

Claims for exemptions for men in the other classes—those who are sons of widows, or aged and infirm parents, etc., — are made also on blanks obtainable at the headquarters of the ward board.

The facts to be sworn to are the same as in the affidavits outlined above for a husband to make in regard to his wife's or children's dependency. If the son of a widowed mother does not make claim for exemption himself, his widowed mother may make it and this applies to the other classes seeking exemption.

EXEMPTION INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LOCAL BOARDS.

Washington, July 1.—The exemption regulations sent to the various local boards this week provide that they exclude from the draft the following: County or municipal officers not employees); custom house clerks; persons engaged in transmission of mails; employees of armory, arsenal or navy yards; U. S. employees when superior officers say they are invaluable; employed pilots, mariners, men with persons solely dependent on him and member of established sect opposing war.

Exemption may be granted to legislative, executive and judicial officers of states; ordained pastors; theological students; subjects of Germany; aliens who have not taken out first papers.

The local exemption board has slight discretion and its findings may be reviewed. Occupations must have been established before May 18, 1917, when the draft law was signed.

WOMEN WILL AID

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Council of National Defense pledge, is to enroll the housewives of the nation into a National Thrift Army.

A telegram just received from Mr. Hoover gives exact information as to proceedure:

"Prefer to have every woman in household over fifteen or sixteen registered. Would like to have cooks; daughters, boarders and all sign, since it will bring everybody into our plan. Buttons are available as well as house tags and kitchen cards. Only the one in charge of household should fill in that question; others should leave it blank, leaving blank also question in regard to cook."

Herbert Hoover.

Newspapers, public speakers and printed matter will be used in the effort to procure on that day registration of which Missouri will be proud. At the time of this writing, 50 women have pledged themselves as speakers to campaign the state.

Women of the State of Missouri, give written evidence of your patriotism by registering on August 11.

To St. Louis For Visit.

Don Martin and his sister, Miss May French, have gone to St. Louis, where they will visit their sister, Mrs. C. Edward Lippman. The Lippman family and their guests including Mrs. M. A. Martin of this city, who is also in St. Louis, will go on a several weeks' camping trip at Quiver Lake.

Graham Church Notes.

Rev. E. W. Croy will preach at Rockford, Sunday, July 29, at 11 a. m. At Swan Chapel at 3 p. m., and Graham at 8 p. m. We invite the public to these services.—E. W. Croy, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stanfield and two sons, and daughter, of Dennison, Ia., who are on an automobile trip through Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas are in Maryville, the guests of Judge J. H. Sayler and family.

Miss Mattie Clayton, underwent an operation for appendicitis, this morning at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. A. C. Cummins and little daughter left today for Parnell, where they will visit for a few days with Mrs. Cummins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall.

Harold Maulding went to Kansas City today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glaypool went to St. Joseph yesterday to attend the circus and to visit relatives.

R. N. Barber and Rolla Reece of Burlington Junction were in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wal Montgomery are in Omaha on business.

Jeff Wright and Cecil Porterfield of Braddyville, Ia., were in Maryville on business yesterday.

T. I. Lockridge of Coleridge, Neb, is visiting friends in Maryville

Walter Freytag of Graham is in Maryville today.

Among the Maryville people to go to St. Joseph yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans, Frank Roelofson, and Mrs. Clara Buck.

Mrs. Ellen Shelton of DeKalb, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night to visit her sister, Mrs. Clara Truitt.

NOTICE—To Our Friends and Customers

We are now connected with the SEWELL GARAGE where you will find us prepared to take care of all kinds of repair work.

Owners of DODGE and FORD cars are assured of the same intelligent and prompt service as formerly.

We solicit your auto repair business.

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SEVERAL thousand yards of Novelty Cotton Dress Goods, including figured and striped Voiles, Crepes and Irish Dimities, from 32 to 40 inches wide. Buy these goods now during the remaining days of our Greatest July Clearing Sale—your choice per yard only 17c.

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ABOUT TAX VALUATIONS

New State Commission Makes Abstract of Law on "Valuation" for Handy Reference.

How shall property be valued for taxation?

The above is a live question. The only correct answer is: According to law. Many officers, however, do not know what the law is; therefore, how can the citizen be blamed for not knowing the law?

The State Tax Commission, for handy reference, has made a terse abstract of the law on the one point of "valuation." Here is that abstract. It contains all the law there is on the subject in the Missouri statutes. The sections are cited serially, and are as follows:

Section 11344 requires assessor to take oath that he will "assess all property at what he believes to be its actual cash value."

Section 11348 requires the person listing property to make "a true and correct statement of his property and its value."

Section 11351 provides form of oath made by person assessed to be "true and correct in his statement of all property and its value."

Section 11354 provides for the county board of equalization ascertaining the true amount and value of all property on each list, and if list made be found false, "such person shall be required to pay treble the amount of taxes" ascertained to be chargeable and the maker of any false list is liable to punishment for perjury.

Section 11357 provides that bank property "shall be valued and assessed as other property at its true value in money."

Section 11358 provides that owners of building and loan association stock "shall give a just and true list of the same to the assessor with the actual cash value of each share on the first day of June in each year."

Section 11384 provides that "the assessor shall value and assess all the property on his books according to its true value in money at the time of the assessment."

Again, in the same section, is repeated the assessor's duty to "value property at the cash price of such property at the time and place of listing the same for taxation."

Section 11392 provides that when the assessor has completed his book he shall verify it by affidavit stating that the book "contains all the taxable property correctly set forth in the manner and of the value stated therein according to the mode required by law."

Section 11403 in setting forth the duties of the county board of equalization, after requiring that the members shall take an oath to "fairly and impartially equalize the valuation of all taxable property," enjoins them to require "that each tract of land shall be entered on the tax book at its true value."

Section 11404 in fixing definite rules for the county board of equalization to observe says, "first, they shall raise the valuation of all property returned below its real value, according to the rule prescribed by law for valuation; second, they shall reduce the valuation of property returned above its true value."

Section 11412 in giving the duties of the state board of equalization requires "such percentum added to the valuation of property valued below its real value as will increase it to its true value; and such per centum deducted from valuations returned above real value in money as will reduce the same to its true value."

Section 20 of the State Tax Commission Acts makes assessment of property "in accordance with the letter and plain provisions of the law" the first enumerated duty of the Commission after conferring on the Commission the power to supervise the work of the assessor and county boards of equalization and appeal, and after enjoining the Commission to adopt such measures as law affords to enforce all revenue acts to the end that sources of revenue shall not be impaired by lax administration.

If the law is not right, only the legislature, or a vote of the people, can change it.

High grade lump coal $4.85 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 17tf

Mrs. Sewell Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. John Sewell was taken to St. Francis hospital yesterday evening and was operated on for appendicitis. Mrs. Sewell is getting along nicely.

S. W. Allen Visits Here.

S. W. Allen of Trenton is in Maryville today and will spend a short time as the guest of his brothers, H. H. and W. H. Allen.

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VILLISTAS HOLD 3 CITIES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, July 25.—Villista forces are in complete control of the cities of Santa Rosa, Jiminez and Parral, according to confirmed reports here.

Bolckow Baby Dies.

Nellie Marguerite Dane, the 8-months-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dane of Bolckow died Sunday morning following a short illness. Mrs. Dane was formerly Miss Gertrude Norris of Maryville.

Miss Grace Langan leaves this evening for St. Louis, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Jim Kavanaugh of Graham was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Jim Stephenson of Tarkio was in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee drove to St. Joseph last night.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

To Visit At Big Lake.

Ed Schumacher and Eugene Yehle went to Big Lake this afternoon and will stay over tomorrow with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Yehle, who have a cottage there.

Ford Cars to Iowa.

Forty-six Ford cars yesterday and fifteen today passed through Maryville on their way from Kansas City to points in Iowa.

John Curry of Clearmont is quite ill at his home.

Miss Frances Smith left last night for DeSoto, Mo., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Hunt.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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If you would keep your body in a healthy and robust condition, throbbing with that splendid vitality that indicates freedom from all ailments, first of all see that your blood is kept pure. Any slight impurity that creeps into your blood will soon effect the well-being of your whole system.

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By MISS LUTA MOODY.
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

To Entertain Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Jones of Pickering, will entertain at dinner tomorrow in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Bosch and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers.

Rockford Church Social.

The members of the Rockford church will hold an ice cream social Friday night, July 27, on the church lawn. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Williams Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Williams entertained at dinner Sunday at their home southwest of Maryville, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Wilson and daughters, Cleo and Emma and son, Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Airy Asbell and son, Francis, and Mrs. Tom Williams all of Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Rhoades Entertains.

Mrs. E. J. Rhoades entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mendenhall and two sons, J. D. and Ferdinand, R. R. Staples, Jr., Mrs. Maggie Carter, and Miss Huldah Barber of Burlington Junction, Miss Hazel Rhoades and Bud Rhoades.

Mrs. Baker, Hostess.

Mrs. George Baker entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club, yesterday afternoon at her home on West Third street. Miss Margaret Beattie was the only out-of-town guest present. Mrs. M L. Beattie won high score.

Miss Barton, Hostess.

Miss Ida Barton entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Monday in honor of her sister, Miss Pearl Barton of Kansas City and of Elmer Harris of Pattonsburg, who was a guest at the Barton home. Additional guests were: Mrs. Frank Perry and daughter, Martina, and H. G. Barton.

Farmers Organization to Meet.

The Martha Washington Farmers' organization will hold a regular meeting tonight. A short program will be given. James A. Faris will give a talk on "War Conditions," Mrs. Faris and Miss Gertrude Wright will each sing a solo. Other members of the organization will also talk. There are about thirty members in the club, all of whom are requested to be present at this meeting. Light refreshments will be served.

L. I. Club Meets.

The L. I. club met at the home of Mrs. Ula Morehouse, July 19, with a good attendance, all members being present but two. After the usual business several good readings were given on the subject, "The Power of Influence." The following contributions to the Surgical Dressings fund were received from non-club members: Mrs. Ray Proctor, $1; Mrs. Henry Lincoln, 25 cents; Also Mrs. Lizzie Beaver and Mrs. Alva Angles subscribed 25 cents monthly. The rest of the time was spent socially. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rufus Ringgold.

Miss Wolfers, Hostess.

Miss Mildred Wolfers of Hopkins entertained with a picnic supper in the Hopkins park last night in honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Schleicher, of Anderson, Ind. Those in the party were: Miss Elizabeth Sobbing, Miss Ruth Hopple, Miss Mary Wolfers of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers of Maryville, Mr. Dowling of Hopkins, Floyd Rickard, Jasper Robinson, Robert Wolfers, Harry McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wolfers and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Jr.

Hopkins W. C. T. U. Reorganized.

The W. C. T. U. of Hopkins was reorganized May 9. It holds its meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 2:30 p. m. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Downer. The ladies are making comfort bags for the home guard. Miss Alice Peters was present at our July meeting, giving us a vivid description of the noble work of the W. C. T. U. in its various departments. The members of the society are: Mrs. Lulu McNamee, Mrs. Isabelle Jeffers. Mrs. B. W. Smallwood, Mrs. Mary C. Wolfers, Mrs. G. H. Servoss, Dr. Mary M. Servoss, Mrs. J. N. Otis, Mrs. Alice Porter, Mrs. J. L. Downer, Mrs. F. R. Brown, Mrs. Margarette McCleave, Mrs. Josephine DeWitt, Mrs. Minnie Wood, Mrs. Belle Griffith and Mrs. Emma B. Cobb.

Picnic Dinner Sunday.

Miss Mabel, Robert and Howard Patterson entertained a number of their friends Sunday with a surprise dinner. Games were played, pictures were taken and dinner was served at the noon hour, with ice cream and fruit to the following guests: Misses Lora McDowell, Cleo Renshaw; Ora McCoy of Rockport, Mo.; Carrol Hogan, Gertrude Smith, Ernest Daniels, Mabel Pixler of St. Joseph; Robert Patterson, Florence Trullinger, Cecil Lawson, Adah Ware of Barnard; Willis Sampson, Edith Callahan of Wellington, Kan.; Carl Bose of Graham; Alta Doyle, Arthur Wilson, Lida Onstott, Perry Onstott, Stella McDowell, Howard Patterson, Lois Wiley, Sam Vulgamott, Mabel Patterson, Ernest Hardin of Albany; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell and son, Forrest, and Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson and son, Jimmie.

Malvern's Entertain

Mrs. Ed Malvern was hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner given yesterday at her home on West Second street. Covers were laid for Mrs. George Epperson and daughter, Miss Ethel Epperson and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffith and son of Pine Bluff, S. D.

Guests at Stephenson's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp and daughter, Helen, of Garden City, Kan., are dinner guests today of Mr. and Mrs. James Stephenson, west of Maryville.

Picnic for Kansas Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp and daughter, Helen, of Garden City, Kan., will be the honor guests of a picnic dinner and fishing party at Bridgewater tomorrow. Additional guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ramsey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Eckert and four children.

A. Neil Somerville to be Married.

A Neil Somerville and Miss Lottie Valpy of Canada, will be married at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Atlantic Hotel, Bridgeport, Conn. Following the wedding the couple will go on a short honeymoon and then will return to Maryville where they will make their home.

A MAN'S PRAYER.

If worse than body's death or body's maiming
Should be my portion, there in ravaged France,
God keep me from the coward's way of blaming
"The power of untoward circumstance."

Does just the lack of losing make the winner?
Does just the lack of smirching make the clean?
Temptation never made a man a sinner—
It shows the world what only God had seen.

If I must fail, may I go bravely under
Not shirking my own weakness, my own shame.
Evils enough are bred of battle's thunder,
But wrongs it never fathered bear its name.

God give me strength to keep my colors flying
Against whatever comes to lay them low—
But if I fail, God shut my lips from lying!
An outcast I may be—a dastard, no.
—Amelia J. Burr in the Outlook.

Taking Things for Granted

TAKE nothing for granted. The cup of failure is waiting for the man who is always taking things for granted

He trusts everyone but himself.

Few things just "turn up," but are brought about by the ingenuity and cleverness of someone.

Take nothing for granted, a bank account will not "turn up," you must give it a start and then back it up.

Farmers Trust Co.
CAPITAL -:- $200,000.00

Miss Bertha Merrigan of Clyde has returned to her home after a visit with her cousins, Misses Grace and Anna Parle.

It Sounds Plausible But It Is Not True

Some people believe that advertising merely takes business away from one man and hands it to his competitor. They think that if everybody stopped advertising business would go on just the same, and things would be cheaper.

They think this because of ignorance, or inefficiency in their own development. It sounds plausible to them, but it is not true. Indeed the less a man knows the more incompetent he becomes in judgment and the more incorrect are apt to be his conclusions.

Advertising is like the railroad, the trolley, the telephone, the newspaper, the school. It is a creator of human activity. Like all of these it is a force for the wider and quicker dissemination of information. It gives us information about things which we never knew existed. It gives you and me the news of things we ought to have but never thought we wanted. It teaches us to want things a little beyond our grasp and to work a little harder in order to get them. This power of publicity actually raises our ambition and gives us the desire to acquire and accomplish that we never had before. It is like the modern rifle that Tom Sawyer saw in the window. He had intended to loaf all summer, but he wanted that rifle. In order to get it he had to have money. To get the money he went out and painted fences, ran errands and mowed lawns. The knowledge that there was a rifle he could have if he worked for it made him a producer instead of a dependent.

As a matter of fact its chief aim lies entirely beyond. The force of advertising instills new life into people. It creates new markets, new demands and new desires. It makes possible new products, new ways of doing things and better things to have. It brings more desires, more ambition, new civic developments and greater commercial and social organization. It is the true creator of human activity.

—O. N. G.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

LOST

LOST—Tan traveling bag on Savannah road between five and ten miles from Maryville, Saturday afternoon. Finder return to E. M. Claypool, Commercial Club, Maryville, and receive reward. 23-25

REWARD for return of solitaire diamond ring. Notify this office. 23-25

LOST—Gold brooch set with cross of pearls. Finder will be liberally rewarded for return to the Democrat-Forum. 24-26

LOST—Gold brooch, row of sets on outside. Finder return to this office. 25-27*

WANTED

JUNK—I will pay the highest prices for all kinds of junk, also all junk automobiles. Calls promptly attended to. Maryville Iron & Metal Co., Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. 23-8*

WANTED—Job running steam engine during threshing. Address F. B., care Democrat-Forum. 25-27*

Found.

FOUND—Coin purse containing some money. Inquire this office. 23-25

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—For cash, this week, Gilt Edge Flour, $3.30 per sack; Gold Leaf, $3.25 per sack. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., Han. 110. Far. 230. 23-25

FOR SALE—Good as new 2-room house, to be removed from premises. Chas. Hyslop. 24tf

FOR SALE—Jersey cow giving milk a good one. G. H. Leoch, 109 South Main. 23-25*

FOR SALE—Some good furniture. See W. A. Townsend at Remus' store or call 423 West Sixth. 23-25*

FOR SALE—Oak dresser, iron bed, kitchen range, nearly new. 120 East First street. 23-25*

FOR SALE—3 first class 4-year-old milk cows. R. F. Wallace, mile west of Maryville. Hanamo phone 4362, Farmers 209. 25-27*

FOR SALE—Davenport, good one, cheap at $25, not scratched. James S. Muntz, opposite fair grounds. 25-27*

FOR SALE—3 or 4 second hand cars Ford, in good condition. S. C. Clark, 209 North Market. 25-27*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 rooms, lights water and bath. Close in. $7.50 month. Allen Bros. 23-25*

FOR RENT—6-room house with basement, partly modern, fine garden spot, good chicken house and park. Guy Bent, 424 North Walnut, Phone 520. 23-25*

NEWS FROM ALL NORTHWEST MISSOURI

On Monday morning Charles Col began the delivery, direct from the threshing machine, of 4,500 bushels of wheat to the local elevator at $2.00 a bushel, that being the contract price from his entire crop.—Richmond Missourian.

A silver dollar 118 years old is in the possession of Sam H. Mitchell of Prathersville, according to the Liberty Tribune. It has been a treasured possession in the Mitchell family for more than half a century. On one side appears the Goddess of Liberty and the words, "Liberty, 1789." On the obverse appears an eagle and the words, "United States of America." The edges are devoid of milling but bear the words, "One Dollar."

After working fourteen hours a day 360 days a year for 20 years at the same job, James H. McCart, chief engineer at the Richmond water works has offered his resignation and the Missourian finds that in all these years the man has had less than three weeks vacation, and that his resignation is due to ill health brought on by lack of rest.

From a pocketbook which he has carried every day for 35 years Richard Phillips of Richmond last week was still able to dig up enough cash to pay for his home paper, the Missourian, and Bryan's Commoner

Determined to improve the roads leading into their town the commercial club of Grant City last week raised $206 in cash subscriptions then hired several men and teams and started road drags in all directions That the improvement was remarkable and will be continued is the statement of the Worth County Times.

Because none of the bids submitted for the addition to Grant City's school building was less than $20,000 and the available funds are only $15,000 new plans will be drawn up and revised bids called for.

The dates for the Worth Horse Show at Grant City are August 30 and 31.

During the dry week of July 15-21 Grant City was fortunate enough to report a rainfall of nine-tenths of an inch on the 16th.

Fifteen years ago the late David Rankin presented to Tarkio College a horse, then aged, to be used in pulling the college lawn mower. This horse has been in continuous service since and became a historic possession of the college under the name, "Old January." Last week, reports the Avalanche, "Old January" dropped dead in harness while at his familiar task.

The contract for the new sewer at Fairfax was let last week for $3,500 to a Mound City firm.

In order to hasten the harvest of his $30,000 crop of wheat Al Rhoades of Lodge Pole, Nebr., came to Tarkio last week, bought a moto rtruck and with it took a dozen young men home with him to work in the fields.

The boys and girls of Harrison county who have been in the bird club this year have just finished a course of three months study of bird craft. It has been an interesting and instructive course and there are more birds in this vicinity this summer than for years, partly as a result of these studies. All of the insectiverous birds have been protected and many English sparrows have been destroyed. Nearly eighty boys and girls have taken the pledge and received instruction. A prize will be given at the fair this fall for the best paper on birds.—Bethany Republican.

Because of recent depredations of chicken thieves, the Prairie Hill Cooperative Club of Jefferson township is offering a cash reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing chickens or other property from any of its members.—Gallatin North Missourian.

Ten to twenty chickens a day have disappeared lately from the Mose Mann farm near Gallatin. One day last week the thief, a big wolf, was seen carrying a chicken into a corn field and the North Missourian remarks that if the kaiser himself had been surrounded in that field there could scarcely have been greater excitement. The neighbors promptly turned out with guns and the wolf was killed.

The recent predicament of a Gilman man as narrated by the Guide certainly had its thrills Forrest Lewis crawled under his house to remove some dead rats that were endangering the health of the family. He entered through a hole in the brick foundation—that being the only place of entrance or exit. When he started to crawl out again he found a monstrous blacksnake coiled between himself and the hole in the foundation. He summoned breath enough to whisper "shoo," but the reptile would not shoo worth a cent. When the snake finally retreated before a bombardment of rocks and scraps of loose mortar Lewis made his getaway and the Guide declares that he knocked a few more bricks out of the foundation as he came out.

With 12,000 acres under lease, the contracts let for the drilling and an expert geologist making the final survey Daviess county capitalists at Gallatin announce that drilling for oil and gas will begin within sixty days.

Announcing the passage of a resolution of necessity by the city council calling for the oiling of ten streets in Savannah, the Reporter says: The road to be oiled will be 24 feet wide. If your property abuts it you will pay for 12 feet and your share of the corners and the estimate for an 80-foot lot is about $7. Think of a clean, cool, sanitary, dustless 80-foot for that small amount. Next year it will be about the same and after that it will be permanent.

At a social gathering among members of the Fillmore M. E. church on July 12 a notable feature of the refreshments consisted of a liberal treat of Andrew county apples of the 1916 crop, still in a fresh and appetizing condition.

A special price of 30 cents a dozen is offered for infertile eggs by T. T. Peek, a Unionville produce dealer. He urges his patrons to swat the rooster and, by offering a premium on eggs from rooster-less flocks, he makes his argument unanswerable.

Putnam county has produced the biggest oats crop in its history and the problem now is to save it successfully.—Unionville Republican.

In the Burlington Railway company's big pond at Cameron five boys have lost their lives in recent years, the fifth death occuring last week. Since the reservoir is no longer used the citizens of Cameron now ask that it be drained to prevent further loss of life.

A notable dissolution of partnership occurred last week at Lathrop when Guyton & Harrington, after a partnership business at that place of 26 years duration, divided the property by auction among themselves and ceased business under the old title. The property thus to be transferred includes 2,700 acres of land and very extensive buildings and improvements at and near Lathrop. With the shipment of two trainloads of horses last week the final contract between this big company and the British Remount Commission was completed and the remount depot will be discontinued at that place. Although it is rumored, says the Optimist, that the depot will be opened again this fall when the crops mature, nothing definite can be learned.

The first car of new potatoes shipped from the Orrick district went on board cars at $2.05 a bushel. Reports from that district published in the Liberty Tribune show that the crop is short owing to lack of rain.

When they went to take a neighbor and his wife to meet the train at Green City one afternoon last week, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maggart left their three children playing 'n the yard at home. Prior to leaving, says the Milan Republican, they cautioned the children not to go near the pond which was about 200 yards from the house. When they returned home they found the lifeless bodies of their two little boys, aged nine and seven, in the pond while the other child, a girl of five, was asleep at a neighbor's house where she had gone after the drowning of her brothers but she had cried herself to sleep without telling of the tragedy.

Street lights soon are to be added to the advantages of Gower, the proposition to admit the service lines carrying by a vote of 92 to 4.

A new marked trail connecting with the Saints Highway east of Fillmore and leading thence through New Point, Mound City and Tarkio to Omaha and to be called the O. T. Route or Omaha Trail is now an assured fact as the result of the work of a live bunch of Fillmore boosters.

Up-to-date equipment for road work in Liberty township, Daviess county, recently purchased includes one large tractor-pull grader and four light 4-horse graders, says the Altamont writer in the Gallatin North Missourian.

The old flouring mill at Smithville is being overhauled and repaired and will be used to grind flour from the 1917 wheat crop.

A Fairfax woman confides to the Forum her reason for no longer attending camp meeting at the park. The night she did go a big toad jumped into her lap.

A professional beggar is reported by both the Fairfax Forum and the Mound City News-Jeffersonian. She came into those towns carrying a baby and a subscription paper which stated that she was deaf and dumb. After collecting $20 or more in cash at each place she was joined outside the town limits by a prosperous looking man in an automobile and whirled away to new fields of conquest.

Though just well started in their season's work the Girls Canning Club at Corning already have canned 212 quarts of fruit and vegetables. There are fifteen girls in the club and the Mirror states they are very much in earnest in this work.

Tomato plants five feet high and loaded with fruit are the notable sight in the garden of Charley Riley at Eagleville. The editor of the Bethany Republican visited the place and discovered the secret of the big tomato plants—a quart can buried at the root of each plant. Every day the can is filled with lukewarm water which drains slowly through small perforations into the soil at the roots of the plant.

For forty-five years E. Terry has been way from his boyhood home in Harrison county, Mo. Tired of drouth and crop failure he recently left his home in western Nebraska and starting eastward declared that he would go until he found MUD and that there he would locate. The first mud he came upon, says the Bethany Republican, was in Harrison county which he left so long ago and here, he declares he will stay.

Timothy stalks a little more than five feet in height were cut in a Lathrop church yard.

"The Five Tires"
PLAIN TREAD UNITED STATES TIRE
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Today—tires cost less than ever
Your tires actually cost you less per mile today than they did a few years ago,
—provided you buy the right kind of tires.
In the first place, don't buy a nondescript tire that some dealer has a selfish price motive in selling to you.
Buy a tire with a name behind it—a tire, the quality of which must be so good that the reputation of a great Company is protected.
United States Tires, with the name of the largest rubber manufacturer in the world behind them, are safe tires to buy.
United States Tires are constructed under an exclusive time-tried vulcanizing process that is patented.
They are honestly built with the best materials that the markets of the world afford.
United States Tires
Are Good Tires
A Tire for Every Need of Price and Use
'Royal Cord' 'Nobby' 'Chain' 'Usco' 'Plain'
United States TUBES and TIRE ACCESSORIES Have All the Sterling Worth and Wear that Make United States Tires Supreme

Kansas City Stock Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 23.—Cattle receipts today were 31,000 head, market steady to strong on best steers, weak to 10c lower on most of the other cattle, stockers and feeders slow, best heavy steers $13.40, yearlings $13.50. Hogs today 7,000 market 10c to 20c higher, top $15.70. Sheep and lambs 6,000, market steady on best, weak to 25c lower on others, best lambs offered $15.40.

Beef Cattle.

Another extraordinary July run of grass cattle arrived, high prices the main motive for liberal shipping, with some dry spots contributing. Good grass this year is sending cattle in 30 days ahead of time, and where pastures in Kansas and Oklahoma will stand it, cattle from dry places in Texas are taking the places of the ones shipped out. Kansas wintered steers sold up to $12.65 last week, and Kansas pasture cattle range from $9.50 upwards. Some of these cattle today at $9.75 were considered steady, also grass cows from Greensburg, Kansas at $8.25. Oklahoma and other grass steers weighing 800 to 1,000 pounds sell at $8.25 to $9.75, cows $7.25 to $7.75, canners $6.00 to $6.75. The top natives today were not as good, of course, as the $13.80 cattle here last Tuesday, top for the week.

Stockers and Feeders.

With 8,000 cattle held over from last week, the large supply today sold slowly at steady to lower prices. Not a great many country buyers were here, and apparently there will be fine opportunities offered within a day or two to get cattle at low prices. Stock steers range from $6.50 to $9.50, feeding steers $7.50 to $10, with a few heavy steers to Illinois and Iowa men recently at $10.50 to $12.50.

Hogs.

The break in hog prices last week had the appearance of having been forced, and action of the market today in making a good recovery from the low close last week verified the suspicion. The country shows that it is not willing to take lower prices at this time without a struggle, and in a fight under present conditions the country has the best weapons. Favorable weather on the whole for corn gives feeders courage, and the nearer the approach to the successful maturity of a good corn crop the fewer light weight hogs appear, which cuts down receipts. Top price today was $15.70, medium weight hogs at $15.60, lights $15.25, bulk of all sales $14.80 to $15.60

Sheep and Lambs.

The market was steady to lower, though there was no really good stuff offered. Native lambs sold at $15.40, three loads of Arizonas at $15.35, with 168 feeding lambs out at $14.50, and two cars of Idaho lambs brought $15.25, not fat at all, with 100 feeding lambs out at $14.25. Good fat ewes are worth around $9, wethers $10, yearlings $11.50, breeding ewes up to $12.50.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, July 25, 1917.

Men.

Madderson, William (2)
Morgan, Ole
Montgomery, Elmer
Neal, Dick

Women.

Bratcher, Mrs. Jane
Fay, Mrs. M.
Jones, Miss Margaret
Mays, Mrs. Jno.
Monk, Miss Carolyne
Page, Miss Furn
Rogers, Mrs. Lizzie
Webster, Miss Isabell (2)
Woody, Mrs. L.

Miscellaneous

Baker Bros.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, July 25.— WHEAT — July, $2.65; August, $1.29.

CORN—Sept., $1.62; Dec., $1.14¼.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 25.—CATTLE — Receipts, 16,000; steers, $10.13@$10.90; cows, $6.12@$6.70.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; top, $15.75; bulk, $14.75@$15.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 25.—CATTLE— Receipts, 16,000; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 26,000; market, 5c higher; top, $15.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 20,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, July 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500; market, slow; top, $15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; no market.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz	28c
Hens, per lb	15c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per B	8c
Roosters, per lb	10

High grade lump coal $4.85 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 17tf

NEW AUTOMOBILE LAW.

The new Missouri motor vehicle law, enacted by the 49th General Assembly, does not become operative until January 31, 1918. This law will materially increase revenues available for the construction of state roads, and makes radical changes in the traffic regulations now in force. Two license plates will be required, and the use of glaring headlights and the noisy "cut-out" will be prohibited.

Among the out-of-town people in Maryville yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs Sam King of Hopkins, Dr. E. L. Crowson of Pickering and Rev. C. R. Green and John Green of Harmony.

Big G A remedy for infections of the urinary tract. Painless, non-poisonous and will not stricture. Relieves in 1 to 5 days. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. Parcel Post if desired—Price $1, or 3 bottles $2.75. Prepared by THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

STATE AID ON DIRT ROADS.

Earth or dirt roads comprising a part of the state system may be graded with state and county funds, without submitting elaborate and expensive surveys to the federal department, and a second project for hard-surfacing the road with state and federal aid may be submitted later. The State Highway Department, at a meeting held in Jefferson City on July 20, announced this plan of aiding counties in the "substantial improvement" of earth roads, preparatory to hard-surfacing at some future time.

ENGINEER GRAHAM IN THE FIELD

Alexander W. Graham, State Highway Engineer, is this week making personal investigation of several proposed road projects in different sections of Missouri. There are few controversies over the location of the proposed state roads, and the department at Jefferson City is gratified to have the full co-operation of county officials and all road enthusiasts in putting the new road laws into effect.

Basket Dinner Meeting at Xenia.

You are all invited to come to Xenia and bring your dinner next Sunday, July 29. The Rev. Mr. Rusk, the Christian minister of Burlington Junction will preach at 11:30 a. m. After dinner the Rev. Mr. McNamee, the M. E. minister of Hopkins, and the Rev. Mr. Green, the Protestant Methodist minister of Harmony church, will preach.

E. J. Harris Visits Here.

E. J. Harris of Pattonsburg returned to his home yesterday after a few days' visit at the home of H. G. Barton, where he was the guest of Miss Pearl Barton. Miss Barton is home from Kansas City to spend a few days with her father.

Mrs. Eva Fickle left Monday morning for Henderson, Ia., for a visit with friends.

George Donahue spent Sunday in St. Joseph.

Jim Conklin spent Sunday in Savannah.

O. G. Null of Pickering was in Maryville on business Monday.

J. A. Brittain, Charles Brown, Jonas Brown and daughter of Skidmore were in Maryville Monday.

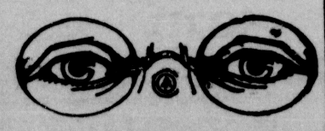
Joseph Jackson, Jr. and S. G. Gillam motored to St. Joseph yesterday.

John Stundon, of Rochester, Minn., who has been visiting for several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Moyer, left yesterday for his home.

AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. THOS. McGONIGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT



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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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HELD AS SUSPECTS

ALBERT COOK AND SHANE KING IN HANDS OF CONSTABLE.

TAKEN FOR AUTO THIEVES

Returning From Braddyville, Ia., With New Car, Small Town Constable Plays "Sherlock Holmes."

Five hours within the toils of the small town "Sherlock Holmes," have made Albert Cook and Shane King, both of Maryville, wiser boys, but fortunately not sadder ones.

Albert Cook, who is a nephew of F. S. King, of the Graham store, and Shane King, a son of Mr. King, went to Omaha Monday to bring back a new Brisco car. Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock a. m., the boys landed in Braddyville, Ia., and remained a few hours, before resuming their trip to Maryville. They had gone but five miles when they struck a rut in the road and the car turned over, breaking the rear axle.

A telephone message to Braddyville brought a car to the rescue and the damaged Brisco was towed back to town where it was held for repairs.

There was no train out of Braddyville until 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the boys were compelled to hang around the town until train time. They were at the garage when a man approached them.

"Weren't you here last night," said the individual. "Yes sir," answered the boys.

"Did you see anything of a Buick car?" was the next query.

"Yes we saw one on the road last night as we drove into Braddyville, but the occupants avoided the town and went south," young King responded.

"Wasn't there a third one in your party when you passed through here last night?" questioned the officer suspiciously.

The boys' positive negative didn't seem to satisfy the constable, who asked them where they were going and to whom he could telephone in Maryville to satisfy himself as to their identity. The boys answered all of his questions and then went to the restaurant.

They were within the cafe but a minute when they noticed a man outside of the window watching them. They ate their meal and went out on the street. There was the same stranger following them at a respectful distance. They walked around the town and whether they quickened their steps or sauntered slowly along, "Sherlock Holmes" kept them in sight.

In the meantime the loafers of the town were having a "high old time" at the expense of the youths, who noticed that the man followed them but never thought of the reason.

A telephone call to Maryville set the Braddyville authorities to rights regarding the identity of the boys and when the train pulled into Braddyville in the afternoon they were told that they could go. This was the first inkling they had that they were being held as automobile thieves who had made away with a brand new Buick car at Tabor, Ia., and who were supposed to have headed south. The Braddyville "Sherlock" figured that the third person had made away with the car and that these boys were his two accomplices.

E. L. Crane To Leave.

E. L. Crane, who has been agent for the Adams Express company here for the past three months, will leave the first of the month fo rFort Dodge, Ia., to accept the position as agent of that company. His successor here will be Lester Lyle, who will take the office August 1.

Dr. Anthony Returns.

Dr. F. R. Anthony returned yesterday morning from Kansas City, where he was called to take physical examination for work in the Medical Department of the United States army. Doctor Anthony will not be called into service until some time later.

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JACK MULHALL
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Flames of Youth

MAY DRAFT THE ALIENS

Congress Plans to Use All Except Subjects of Central Powers if State Department Consents.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 25.—Congress is going to order the drafting of all aliens of military age except subjects of the Central Powers unless the state department can furnish a very convincing argument to the contrary.

One-Fourth Are Aliens.

Chicago, July 25.—The exemption board today discovered one-fourth of the men registered and drafted in Chicago are exempt as alien citizens.

THURSDAY'S BAND CONCERT

March—"Triumph of True-Tones" (Smith).

Overture—"The Belle of the Village" (Boyer).

Two-Step—"When the Sun Goes Down in Romany," (Berlin).

Waltz—"Wedding of the Winds" (Hall).

Medley March—"My Mother's Rosary," (Schulz).

"Turkish Patrol" (Laurendeau).

Medley Two-Step—"Robinson Crusoe Jr." (Meyer).

"Songs of Scotland" (Lampe).

March—"Sells-Floto Triumphal," (King).

URGE GASOLINE SAVING

Chairman of Defense Council Petroleum Committee Declares Curtailment of Pleasure Riding A Duty.

Washington, July 25.—An appeal for conservation of the country's oil supply by curtailment of pleasure riding in motor cars and by eliminating other sources of waste, while production is increased, was issued last night by Chairman A. C. Bedford of the National Defense Council's petroleum committee and president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

"This country," said the statement, "is producing crude oil at the rate of about 300,000,000 barrels a year, but it is using it at the rate of 335,000,000 barrels a year. The amount of crude oil in storage, all grades, May 1, 1917, was 165,688,797 barrels. The country is absorbing the entire current production and drawing very rapidly upon its reserve supply.

"The rapid development of the automobile is largely responsible for present conditions. Today there are more than 4,000,000 cars, demanding over 40,000,000 barrels of gasoline a year.

"Because of the demand the price of crude oil has risen, thus stimulating more producers to drill new wells. Though this drilling has been going on with great aggressiveness—the results from some efforts are not as satisfactory as they were a year ago.

"If our government is to have the petroleum it will need to prosecute the war successfully and supply all necessities directly growing out of the war, two steps will have to be taken, namely:

"1. The public will have to economize in the use of gasoline. Sufficient gasoline should be available to provide for all the normal uses of automobiles. But pleasure riding should be curtailed. People should look upon their automobiles as necessities to be used only when needed. Not a gallon of gasoline should be used in the present emergency except for some useful end.

"2. Every oil producer should be encouraged as a patriotic effort to produce the utmost possible output of crude oil. The present expense of drilling new wells is very great and is increasing, and the results are often very discouraging. But there is oil, to be had if producers in the oil business will redouble their efforts to get it out of the ground."

Two New Enlistments.

Lester Babb, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Babb, northwest of Maryville, enlisted in the Medical Corps at the recruiting station this morning. Mr. Babb's number on the draft list was 151.

James G. Hostetter of Hopkins also enlisted in the Medical department this morning. Both men will leave for Jefferson Barracks tomorrow morning.

To Fish at Bridgewater.

Fred Wolfers, Jim Colby, Marve Curnutt and M. I. Woods will form a fishing party to Bridgewater this afternoon.

Visiting At Mound City.

H. G. Barton and his daughter, Miss Ida Barton, are in Mound City on a few days' visit at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jackson and family.

CAUSES OF THE WAR

PROF. H. A. FOSTER TELLS REASON FOR WORLD CONFLICT.

"EARTH HUNGER", FIRST

Desire for Conquest Among Nations Brought About By Existing Political Conditions.

Desire for conquest or "earth hunger," German philosophy and Pan-Germanism, the Triple alliance, the Triple entente and the critical international interests in the Balkan territory were the principal causes of the war as discussed by Prof. H. A. Foster at the State Normal school yesterday. Mr. Foster's lecture was highly commended by those who heard it.

Professor Foster said that the chief cause of the present war is "earth hunger," which was forced upon the world by the existing political conditions.

"Our largest political entity of any consequence is the nation," said Professor Foster, "It is at the same time the most powerful political unit, but it must depend upon itself for sustenance and protection. International law is an insufficient national force for national refuge. This being true, national armaments are inevitable and it is unwise to condemn nations for building them. They are the only means of security, frail as they may be at times.

"Thus we have all adopted the national motto, 'If you wish peace, prepare for war.' In other words, make other nations afraid so that you will not have to fight them.

"This might work for individual nations, if none of the others applied the same motto. But the fact is that all strive to apply it. This leaves the world, looked at as a whole, struggling to supply a self-contradicting and self-destructive theory. Hence, that the only thing left for an individual nation to do for its safety is to arm itself is totally absurd from the standpoint of the world as a whole.

"The only way out of this predicament is to establish some sort of a world government. When this is accomplished the incentive to conquest will be largely removed, because then square miles of territory with their resources and fighting population will hardly be sought by individual nations, since small nations would be protected as little Rhode Island is protected against possible aggression by the large state of Texas."

HARLAND ROSS DIES.

Two-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ross Buried at Quitman.

Harland, the 2-year-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ross of Rosendale, died at 12:45 o'clock yesterday, following a long illness of spinal trouble. The body was taken to Quitman and funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Browning, the Rev. Mr. Ragsdale of Elmo officiating and burial was in the Quitman cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ross, grandparents of the child, arrived from Oklahoma today to attend the funeral services.

EMMA GOLDMAN LEAVES "PEN."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, July 25. — After spending three weeks of a two-year sentence for opposing the draft, Emma Goldman, the anarchist, left today for the purpose of attending her appeal case.

NEED I. W. W. REMEDY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 25.—"Something must be done immediately with the I. W. W. troubles," is the message brought to Washington today by an emissary from the governors of eight of the Western states where labor troubles are running riot.

WAR MAY LAST TILL 1919.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 25. —The war easily can last until 1919, according to the unanimous opinion of nine American observers, who returned yesterday from a tour of the Western battle front.

Miss Kathryn Chamberlain of Bedford, who has been attending the Normal, will leave today for her home

A perfect title suit was filed in the Circuit Clerk's office this morning by John W. Farrens against Malvina M. Funkhouse, et al.

MRS. COOPER DIES

WIFE OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS.

SHE WAS 24 YEARS OLD

Funeral Services Will Be Held at First Methodist Church Tomorrow—Interment at Cameron.

Mrs. Irene Cooper, 24 years old, wife of County Sup. Bert Cooper, died at St. Francis hospital at 12:30 o'clock today, after a short illness.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. Gilbert S. Cox officiating. The body will be taken to Cameron, her former home, for interment. Preceding the funeral services the body will lie in state from 12 until 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Cooper was born in Chillicothe but spent her school days in Cameron where she graduated from the Cameron High school and from the Missouri-Wesleyan College. She was married to Superintendent Cooper, September, 1915. Their first child was buried at Gaynor City Monday afternoon.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Cooper is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rutledge and five brothers and one sister. Her mother has been with her during her illness. Mr. Rutledge arrived on the noon train today.

Mrs. Cooper was an active church worker and took a part in all of the First Methodist church societies.

EARLY SETTLER IS DEAD

Mrs. Emily Graham, 92 Years Old, Is Survived By Five Children—Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Emily Graham, one of the early settlers of Nodaway county, died of old age, about 12 o'clock last night in Elmo, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Bowman.

Mrs. Graham was 92 years old and lived in Nodaway county since 1852. She was born in Kentucky, and was married to Matthew Graham shortly after coming to Missouri. Mr. Graham died in September, 1904.

She is survived by five children, all of whom were present a ther death. They are: Mrs. F. M. Bowman, Elmo; Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Fairfax; M. W. Graham, Maryville; J. B. Graham, Quitman; and Ed Graham, Elmo.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church at Elmo, the Rev. T. J. Puckett of Maryville officiating. Burial will be in the High Prairie cemetery.

FLOATS LOAN TO CANADA.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 25.—The treasury department sanctioned the floating within the United States of a loan by the Canadian government of $100,000,000.

HOLD UP COLBY'S CONFIRMATION

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 25.—At the request of the two senators of New York the Senate Commerce committee held up the confirmation of Colby as a member of the shipping board pending an investigation. The committee recommended the immediate confirmation of Hurley.

Killed in Submarine Explosion.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 25.—Five American sailors were killed and three injured in an explosion which wrecked the interior of the submarine A-7 at Cavite, Phillipine Islands yesterday, according to cable advices today. The cause was the ignition of gasoline vapor which collected in a pocket within the submarine.

Horse Injures Clearmont Boy.

Lewis Wallace, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gussy Wallace of Clearmont, was injured yesterday when a horse fell on him.

The accident occurred at the Fred Combs farm, where the boy was driving a horse hitched to a hay fork. He was unconscious for some time.

Mrs. A. Holt and children south of Maryville are guests of Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kemp.

Hair Cut 25c Except Saturdays

Bath 15c any day

At PROTZMAN'S SHOP

Under Montgomery's Shoe Store

TRYING TO WATCH HIS STEP WITH SOMETHING ON HIS MIND.

—Evans in Baltimore American.

WOMEN WILL AID

ALL ARE EXPECTED TO HELP IN REGISTRATION AUGUST 11.

TO OUTLINE CAMPAIGN

Miss Jessie Parcher Will Have Nodaway County Plans Ready in a Few Days.

It is expected that all the women in Missouri will take part in the registration, August 11. In Nodaway county the work of preparation for the day is being undertaken under the direction of Miss Jessie Parcher, president of the Council of clubs.

Miss Parcher is outlining a campaign that will insure the registration of every woman more than 16 years old, who wants to assist in the war work either at home or abroad. Miss Parcher will announce the plans within a few days.

Though the questions are asked whether or not you will go abroad, go any place in the United States, etc., to serve, it should be emphasized that you can serve your country nobly without leaving your own home, or your own home town. As to sorts of service now under 154 heads, there is one sort at least to which every woman should pledge herself.

As the registration lists of the women are to be used by two departments of the Government, (1) The Woman's Commission of the Council of National Defense, and (2) The Hoover Administration, each woman of the country, when she goes to register, August 11, will sign two slips; these will be separately bundled and sent to their respective headquarters.

It is estimated that from Missouri alone will come 1,800,000 registrations.

Of course the machinery for the organization of the State has been set in motion. There is one vice-chairman for each of the 9 districts. These vice-chairman will appoint an organizer for every county in their district. The county organizers will appoint an organizer for each town in her county. The work of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense is divided into the following departments: Red Cross, Food Conservation, Relief, Women in Industry, Education, Finance, Speakers and Registration.

Until after August 11 every woman in the state is asked as her patriotic duty to concern herself mainly with Registration. Service is divided into trained and untrained, paid and volunteer. There are other divisions of Agriculture, Home Duties, Clerical—in a word, every kind of work for which need may arise if the war continues for a long time.

The Hoover Pledge, for which registration will be made on the same day and at the same places as the

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EXEMPTION CLAIMS

OUTLINE OF METHODS USED IN FILING OF CLAIMS.

THE DRAFT REGULATIONS

Gives Conditions Which Render Exclusion or Discharge Desirable If Physical Tests Are Passed.

The Democrat-Forum outlines for its readers today how claims of exemption on account of dependency may be filed by drafted men, or others for them, as provided in the draft regulations:

Those in a status with respect to dependents which renders their exclusion or discharge desirable, are as follows:

Any married man whose wife or child is dependent upon his labor for support.

Any son of a widow dependent upon his labor for support.

Son of aged or infirm parent or parents, dependent upon his labor for support.

Father of a motherless child or children under 16 years of age dependent upon his labor for support.

Brother of a child or children under 16 years of age who has (have) neither father nor mother, and is (are) dependent upon his labor for support.

All persons, however, must present themselves for examination when called by the ward boards.

Special Forms Provided.

Special forms for making out claims for exemption must be obtained at the headquarters of the ward boards. Claims for exemption must be filed within seven days after the mailing of notices by the ward board to the drafted men that they are called for examination. Ten days' additional time is allowed in which to perfect claim for exemption.

The affidavit by a married man claiming exemption must set forth these things: name, age, and place of residence; name and place of residence of wife; names and ages and places of residence of children (if any); must state that he is a married man, husband of said wife and father of said children (if any); that such wife, child or children are dependent upon his labor for support;

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HUNS SWEEPING ON

ARE NOW TO CZERNA RIVER NEAR RUSSIAN FRONTIER.

KERENSKY IS SUCCEEDING

"Bismarckian Policy" Is Restoring Discipline In Russia Upon Passage of Death Sentences.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Geneva, July 25.— The onward sweep of the Germans in Galicia has carried them to the Czerna river near the Russian frontier and the fighting force is passing the stream near Milkulinco, south of Tarnopol, according to Vienna dispatches today. Stanislau and Halicz are now being evacuated by the Russians. There is intense fighting activity along the Pinsk Vilna Duena front and battles are developing in Roumania.

At the Belgian Front.

London, July 25.—Raids and heavy bombardments were reported today from the Belgian front.

Kerensky's Policy Working.

Copenhagen, July 25.—Dictator Kerensky's "Bismarckian policy" is restoring discipline and found its first expression in the passage of death sentences upon a number of mutinous soldiers and pro-German anarchists, said a Petrograd dispatch.

MORE SHIPPING BOARD CHANGES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 25.—Still further revisions in the shipping board are coming. Theodore Brent, vice-chairman, has sent his resignation into President Wilson, declaring that he holds the same opinions held by Denman. It is expected that the resignation will be accepted.

OPPOSED DRAFT; PUNISHED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Cleveland, July 25.—A year in the workhouse, the maximum penalty, was the sentence imposed on three prominent socialists who opposed the draft here today.

SECOND INCREMENT IN 1918.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 25.—The second increment of the national army of the United States will not be called until 1918 unless there is some change in the war plans now in the hands of the War Department, according to General Crowder.

Two Negroes are Hanged.

Montgomery, Ala., July 25. — Two negroes were hanged by a mob early here today, because they threatened to kill a white man and his negro employees who were resenting their insults.

$750,000 Fire in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 25.—One man is missing and a damage estimated at $750,000 was done to property in a fire in the Atlantic Refining company's plant at Point Breeze this morning. The fire was followed by a series of the most terrific explosions ever known in Philadelphia. The flames mounted skyward a thousand feet. An investigation has been started.

Attended Circus in St. Joseph.

Many Maryville people attended the Ringling Bros.' circus in St. Joseph yesterday. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Romasser, L. M. Grems and daughter, Miss Mayme Grems, Lawrence Schumacher, Dr. Frank Wallis, F. P. Reuillard, Frank Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Schmidt, Leo Atherton, Misses Marie and Ruth Reuillard and Theodore Robinson.

Lloyd Weir, south of Maryville, who is suffering from a broken leg, is unimproved.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Thursday.

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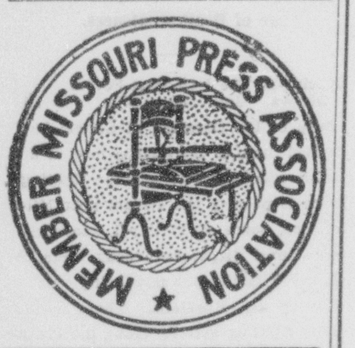

PLAYIN' OSSIFER.

My Ma says I ain't old enough
Fer army yet, but she
Don't care if I play ossifer,
So I am Major Me.
An' ever' day, out 'round th' farm,
'Cept when it's cold or damp,
I 'tend like all th' growin' things
Is soldier boys in camp.

I've got to be th' ossifer
On 'count o'—well, gee whiz,
They ain't no other boys around—
I'm all th' one they is!
But I don't mind to be alone,
'Cause all I have to do
Is play th' rows o' corn is troops
I'm marchin' in review.

I 'tend the cabbages is tents,
And so's th' rhubarb, too,
An' I git underneath th' leaves
Th' minute taps is blew.
Then, other times, when we make hay,
I like to drive th' rake
An' play th' haystack is a fort
Old Gray an' me must take.

But what's the biggest fun of all
Is the enemies I catch—
Th' little spies that try to hide
In our strawberry patch.
Just let th' berries stick their heads
Outside where I can see,
Then I make prisoners of them all
Inside of Major Me.

—William Herschell in the Indianapolis News.

Oats Averaging 50 Bushels.

Sheriff Dowden who has been assisting in threshing this week reports that oats are averaging about 50 bushels to the acre. Five jobs have already been completed by the crew with whom the sheriff is working.

Mrs. Lewis Yaple and son, Robert, Mrs. Willard Carpenter and son, George, of Burlington Junction, were in Maryville today.

D. R. Eversole & Son

OFFER

Choice of any Summer Dress worth $3.75 to $8.75 for - - - - **$2.50**
Choice of any White Net Dress for **Half Price**
Choice of any Shantung Dress worth up to $25.00 for - - - - **$7.50**
Choice of any $10.00 Summer Suit for **$3.98**
Choice of any Summer Suit worth $15.00, $16.50 $17.50 and $18.50 for - - **$5.00**
One White Silk Jersey Skirt, worth $15 for **$7.50**
Choice of any Wool Jersey Suit, worth $25.00, $27.50 and $30.00 for - - **$5.00**
Childrens short sleeve Gingham Dresses now - - - - - - **Half Price**
Linen Wash Skirts, worth $3.50 for **$1.00**
All White Wash Skirts now - **Half Price**
All Fancy Silk Skirts now - **Half Price**
Three cards 5c Pearl Buttons for - **5c**
Colored Wash Goods, worth $1.00 a yd. now **50c**
Colored Wash Goods, worth 89c a yd. now **35c**
All other Colored Wash Goods now **Half Price**
A big assortment of Muslin Underwear, Laces and Embroideries on our bargain table now - - - - **Half Price**

D. R. Eversole & Son

EXEMPTION CLAIMS

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that his income from which such wife and children received such support was mainly the fruit of his mental or physical labor and was not mainly derived from property or other sources independent of his mental or physical labor.

The affidavit to be made by his wife gives his name, age and place of residence; her own name and place of residence; the names and ages and places of residence of children (if any); states she is his wife and the mother of such children (if any); states the approximate amount of her separate income and the independent income of such child or children during the last preceding year, exclusive of any sums received from her husband, and exclusive of any gifts to her or her child or chilren, the same being merely the income derived from the separate or independent property of, or property held in trust for her, the child or children; that she or her child or children is (are) dependent upon her husband's labor for support; that her husband's income from which she, her child or children received such support was mainly the fruit of his mental or physical labor and was not the income mainly derived from property or other sources, independent of his mental or physical labor.

Third Affidavit Needed.

Accompanying the affidavits must be a third, or supporting affidavit, signed by a head of a family residing within the area in which such local board has jurisdiction, indorsing substantially the same claims made by the husband and wife.

If the wife does not live within the area of the local board, the supporting affidavit of the head of a family may be made by such a person residing outside the area of the local board.

If the wife makes the claim for her husband, instead of the husband making it for himself, she makes her own affidavit, and gets affidavits of two men who are heads of families in the district in which she lives.

She obtains forms for these affidavits by applying at the headquarters of the ward board.

Claims for exemptions for men in the other classes—those who are sons of widows, or aged and infirm parents, etc., — are made also on blanks obtainable at the headquarters of the ward board.

The facts to be sworn to are the same as in the affidavits outlined above for a husband to make in regard to his wife's or children's dependency. If the son of a widowed mother does not make claim for exemption himself, his widowed mother may make it and this applies to the other classes seeking exemption.

EXEMPTION INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LOCAL BOARDS.

Washington, July 1.—The exemption regulations sent to the various local boards this week provide that they exclude from the draft the following: County or municipal officers not employees); custom house clerks; persons engaged in transmission of mails; employees of armory, arsenal or navy yards; U. S. employees when superior officers say they are invaluable; employed pilots, mariners, men with persons solely dependent on him and member of established sect opposing war.

Exemption may be granted to legislative, executive and judicial officers of states; ordained pastors; theological students; subjects of Germany; aliens who have not taken out first papers.

The local exemption board has slight discretion and its findings may be reviewed. Occupations must have been established before May 18, 1917, when the draft law was signed.

WOMEN WILL AID

(Continued from page 1.)

Council of National Defense pledge, is to enroll the housewives of the nation into a National Thrift Army.

A telegram just received from Mr. Hoover gives exact information as to proceedure:

"Prefer to have every woman in household over fifteen or sixteen registered. Would like to have cooks; daughters, boarders and all sign, since it will bring everybody into our plan. Buttons are available as well as house tags and kitchen cards. Only the one in charge of household should fill in that question; others should leave it blank, leaving blank also question in regard to cook."

Herbert Hoover.

Newspapers, public speakers and printed matter will be used in the effort to procure on that day registration of which Missouri will be proud. At the time of this writing, 50 women have pledged themselves as speakers to campaign the state.

Women of the State of Missouri, give written evidence of your patriotism by registering on August 11.

To St. Louis For Visit.

Don Martin and his sister, Miss May French, have gone to St. Louis, where they will visit their sister, Mrs. C. Edward Lippman. The Lippman family and their guests including Mrs. M. A. Martin of this city, who is also in St. Louis, will go on a several weeks' camping trip at Quiver Lake.

Graham Church Notes.

Rev. E. W. Croy will preach at Rockford, Sunday, July 29, at 11 a. m. At Swan Chapel at 3 p. m., and Graham at 8 p. m. We invite the public to these services.—E. W. Croy, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stanfield and two sons, and daughter, of Dennison, Ia., who are on an automobile trip through Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas are in Maryville, the guests of Judge J. H. Sayler and family.

Miss Mattie Clayton, underwent an operation for appendicitis, this morning at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. A. C. Cummins and little daughter left today for Parnell, where they will visit for a few days with Mrs. Cummins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall.

Harold Maulding went to Kansas City today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Claypool went to St. Joseph yesterday to attend the circus and to visit relatives.

R. N. Barber and Rolla Reece of Burlington Junction were in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wal Montgomery are in Omaha on business.

Jeff Wright and Cecil Porterfield of Braddyville, Ia., were in Maryville on business yesterday.

T. I. Lockridge of Coleridge, Neb, is visiting friends in Maryville

Walter Freytag of Graham is in Maryville today.

Among the Maryville people to go to St. Joseph yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans, Frank Roelofson, and Mrs. Clara Buck.

Mrs. Ellen Shelton of DeKalb, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night to visit her sister, Mrs. Clara Truitt.

NOTICE—To Our Friends and Customers

We are now connected with the SEWELL GARAGE where you will find us prepared to take care of all kinds of repair work.

Owners of DODGE and FORD cars are assured of the same intelligent and prompt service as formerly.

We solicit your auto repair business.

IRBY & WHITNEY

Special Sale

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Dress Fabrics

—formerly 35c and 45c yard

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SEVERAL thousand yards of Novelty Cotton Dress Goods, including figured and striped Voiles, Crepes and Irish Dimities, from 32 to 40 inches wide. Buy these goods now during the remaining days of our Greatest July Clearing Sale—your choice per yard only 17c.

Haines

The Store Quality and Low Prices Built

ABOUT TAX VALUATIONS

New State Commission Makes Abstract of Law on "Valuation" for Handy Reference.

How shall property be valued for taxation?

The above is a live question. The only correct answer is: According to law. Many officers, however, do not know what the law is; therefore, how can the citizen be blamed for not knowing the law?

The State Tax Commission, for handy reference, has made a terse abstract of the law on the one point of "valuation." Here is that abstract. It contains all the law there is on the subject in the Missouri statutes. The sections are cited serially, and are as follows:

Section 11344 requires assessor to take oath that he will "assess all property at what he believes to be its actual cash value."

Section 11348 requires the person listing property to make "a true and correct statement of his property and its value."

Section 11351 provides form of oath made by person assessed to be "true and correct in his statement of all property and its value."

Section 11354 provides for the county board of equalization ascertaining the true amount and value of all property on each list, and if list made be found false, "such person shall be required to pay treble the amount of taxes" ascertained to be chargeable and the maker of any false list is liable to punishment for perjury.

Section 11357 provides that bank property "shall be valued and assessed as other property at its true value in money."

Section 11358 provides that owners of building and loan association stock "shall give a just and true list of the same to the assessor with the actual cash value of each share on the first day of June in each year."

Section 11384 provides that "the assessor shall value and assess all the property on his books according to its true value in money at the time of the assessment."

Again, in the same section, is repeated the assessor's duty to "value property at the cash price of such property at the time and place of listing the same for taxation."

Section 11392 provides that when the assessor has completed his book he shall verify it by affidavit stating that the book "contains all the taxable property correctly set forth in the manner and of the value stated therein according to the mode required by law."

Section 11403 in setting forth the duties of the county board of equalization, after requiring that the members shall take an oath to "fairly and impartially equalize the valuation of all taxable property," enjoins them to require "that each tract of land shall be entered on the tax book at its true value."

Section 11404 in fixing definite rules for the county board of equalization to observe says, "first, they shall raise the valuation of all property returned below its real value, according to the rule prescribed by law for valuation; second, they shall reduce the valuation of property returned above its true value."

Section 11412 in giving the duties of the state board of equalization requires "such percentum added to the valuation of property valued below its real value as will increase it to its true value; and such per centum deducted from valuations returned above real value in money as will reduce the same to its true value."

Section 20 of the State Tax Commission Acts makes assessment of property "in accordance with the letter and plain provisions of the law" the first enumerated duty of the Commission after conferring on the Commission the power to supervise the work of the assessor and county boards of equalization and appeal, and after enjoining the Commission to adopt such measures as law affords to enforce all revenue acts to the end that sources of revenue shall not be impaired by lax administration.

If the law is not right, only the legislature, or a vote of the people, can change it.

High grade lump coal $4.85 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 17tf

Mrs. Sewell Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. John Sewell was taken to St. Francis hospital yesterday evening and was operated on for appendicitis. Mrs. Sewell is getting along nicely.

S. W. Allen Visits Here.

S. W. Allen of Trenton is in Maryville today and will spend a short time as the guest of his brothers, H. H. and W. H. Allen.

Light Weight Suits
$22.50
Made by
Dietz & Keck
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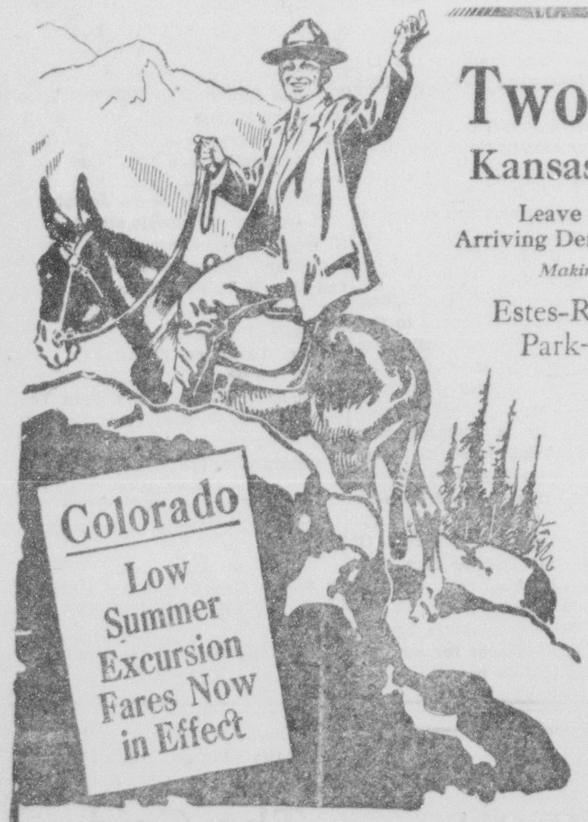

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Leave 10.45 a. m. and 6.00 p. m.
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Estes-Rocky Mountain National Park—arriving there 1.00 p. m. and 5.30 p. m. The Union Pacific offers the choice of all routes between Denver and the Park—auto all the way or part rail and auto—and you may go one route and return another.

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By depositing your money with us you can help directly in developing and strengthening it, as we are required to keep on deposit with our Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City a portion of your balance with us.

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Summer Blouses of Unusual Values

With hot weather on us these Light Weight Waists should appeal to you. Just opening up a NEW LOT TODAY, PRICED AT

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By MISS LUTA MOODY.
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

To Entertain Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Jones of Pickering, will entertain at dinner tomorrow in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Bosch and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers.

Rockford Church Social.

The members of the Rockford church will hold an ice cream social Friday night, July 27, on the church lawn. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Williams Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Williams entertained at dinner Sunday at their home southwest of Maryville, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Wilson and daughters, Cleo and Emma and son, Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Airy Asbell and son, Francis, and Mrs. Tom Williams all of Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Rhoades Entertains.

Mrs. E. J. Rhoades entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mendenhall and two sons, J. D. and Ferdinand, R. R. Staples, Jr., Mrs. Maggie Carter, and Miss Huldah Barber of Burlington Junction, Miss Hazel Rhoades and Bud Rhoades.

Mrs. Baker, Hostess.

Mrs. George Baker entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club, yesterday afternoon at her home on West Third street. Miss Margaret Beattie was the only out-of-town guest present. Mrs. M L. Beattie won high score.

Miss Barton, Hostess.

Miss Ida Barton entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Monday in honor of her sister, Miss Pearl Barton of Kansas City and of Elmer Harris of Pattonsburg, who was a guest at the Barton home. Additional guests were: Mrs. Frank Perry and daughter, Martina, and H. G. Barton.

Farmers Organization to Meet.

The Martha Washington Farmers' organization will hold a regular meeting tonight. A short program will be given. James A. Faris will give a talk on "War Conditions," Mrs. Faris and Miss Gertrude Wright will each sing a solo. Other members of the organization will also talk. There are about thirty members in the club, all of whom are requested to be present at this meeting. Light refreshments will be served.

L. I. Club Meets.

The L. I. club met at the home of Mrs. Ula Morehouse, July 19, with a good attendance, all members being present but two. After the usual business several good readings were given on the subject, "The Power of Influence." The following contributions to the Surgical Dressings fund were received from non-club members: Mrs. Ray Proctor, $1; Mrs. Henry Lincoln, 25 cents; Also Mrs. Lizzie Beaver and Mrs. Alva Angles subscribed 25 cents monthly. The rest of the time was spent socially. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rufus Ringgold.

Miss Wolfers, Hostess.

Miss Mildred Wolfers of Hopkins entertained with a picnic supper in the Hopkins park last night in honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Schleicher, of Anderson, Ind. Those in the party were: Miss Elizabeth Sobbing, Miss Ruth Hopple, Miss Mary Wolfers of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers of Maryville, Mr. Dowling of Hopkins, Floyd Rickard, Jasper Robinson, Robert Wolfers, Harry McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wolfers and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Jr.

Hopkins W. C. T. U. Reorganized.

The W. C. T. U. of Hopkins was reorganized May 9. It holds its meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 2:30 p. m. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Downer. The ladies are making comfort bags for the home guard. Miss Alice Peters was present at our July meeting, giving us a vivid description of the noble work of the W. C. T. U. in its various departments. The members of the society are: Mrs. Lulu McNamee, Mrs. Isabelle Jeffers. Mrs. B. W. Smallwood, Mrs. Mary C. Wolfers, Mrs. G. H. Servoss, Dr. Mary M. Servoss, Mrs. J. N. Otis, Mrs. Alice Porter, Mrs. J. L. Downer, Mrs. F. R. Brown, Mrs. Margarette McCleave, Mrs. Josephine DeWitt, Mrs. Minnie Wood, Mrs. Belle Griffith and Mrs. Emma B. Cobb.

Picnic Dinner Sunday.

Miss Mabel, Robert and Howard Patterson entertained a number of their friends Sunday with a surprise dinner. Games were played, pictures were taken and dinner was served at the noon hour, with ice cream and fruit to the following guests: Misses Lora McDowell, Cleo Renshaw; Ora McCoy of Rockport, Mo.; Carrol Hogan, Gertrude Smith, Ernest Daniels, Mabel Pixler of St. Joseph; Robert Patterson, Florence Trullinger, Cecil Lawson, Adah Ware of Barnard; Willis Sampson, Edith Callahan of Wellington, Kan.; Carl Bose of Graham; Alta Doyle, Arthur Wilson, Lida Onstott, Perry Onstott, Stella McDowell, Howard Patterson, Lois Wiley, Sam Vulgamott, Mabel Patterson, Ernest Hardin of Albany; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell and son, Forrest, and Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson and son, Jimmie.

Malvern's Entertain

Mrs. Ed Malvern was hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner given yesterday at her home on West Second street. Covers were laid for Mrs. George Epperson and daughter, Miss Ethel Epperson and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffith and son of Pine Bluff, S. D.

Guests at Stephenson's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp and daughter, Helen, of Garden City, Kan., are dinner guests today of Mr. and Mrs. James Stephenson, west of Maryville.

Picnic for Kansas Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp and daughter, Helen, of Garden City, Kan., will be the honor guests of a picnic dinner and fishing party at Bridgewater tomorrow. Additional guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ramsey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Eckert and four children.

A. Neil Somerville to be Married.

A Neil Somerville and Miss Lottie Valpy of Canada, will be married at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Atlantic Hotel, Bridgeport, Conn. Following the wedding the couple will go on a short honeymoon and then will return to Maryville where they will make their home.

A MAN'S PRAYER.

If worse than body's death or body's maiming
Should be my portion, there in ravaged France,
God keep me from the coward's way of blaming
"The power of untoward circumstance."

Does just the lack of losing make the winner?
Does just the lack of smirching make the clean?
Temptation never made a man a sinner—
It shows the world what only God had seen.

If I must fail, may I go bravely under
Not shirking my own weakness, my own shame.
Evils enough are bred of battle's thunder,
But wrongs it never fathered bear its name.

God give me strength to keep my colors flying
Against whatever comes to lay them low—
But if I fail, God shut my lips from lying!
An outcast I may be—a dastard, no.
—Amelia J. Burr in the Outlook.

Taking Things for Granted

TAKE nothing for granted. The cup of failure is waiting for the man who is always taking things for granted

He trusts everyone but himself.

Few things just "turn up," but are brought about by the ingenuity and cleverness of someone.

Take nothing for granted, a bank account will not "turn up," you must give it a start and then back it up.

Farmers Trust Co.
CAPITAL -:- $200,000.00

Miss Bertha Merrigan of Clyde has returned to her home after a visit with her cousins, Misses Grace and Anna Parle.

VILLISTAS HOLD 3 CITIES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, July 25.—Villista forces are in complete control of the cities of Santa Rosa, Jiminez and Parral, according to confirmed reports here.

Bolckow Baby Dies.

Nellie Marguerite Dane, the 8-months-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dane of Bolckow died Sunday morning following a short illness. Mrs. Dane was formerly Miss Gertrude Norris of Maryville.

Miss Grace Langan leaves this evening for St. Louis, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Jim Kavanaugh of Graham was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Jim Stephenson of Tarkio was in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee drove to St. Joseph last night.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

To Visit At Big Lake.

Ed Schumacher and Eugene Yehle went to Big Lake this afternoon and will stay over tomorrow with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Yehle, who have a cottage there.

Ford Cars to Iowa.

Forty-six Ford cars yesterday and fifteen today passed through Maryville on their way from Kansas City to points in Iowa.

John Curry of Clearmont is quite ill at his home.

Miss Frances Smith left last night for DeSoto, Mo., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Hunt.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Nature Needs Assistance In Keeping You Well

A little help goes a long ways.

If you would keep your body in a healthy and robust condition, throbbing with that splendid vitality that indicates freedom from all ailments, first of all see that your blood is kept pure. Any slight impurity that creeps into your blood will soon effect the well-being of your whole system.

A few bottles of S. S. S. will give just the assistance that nature needs in keeping the blood absolutely free of all impurities. This old remedy is a wonderful purifier and tonic, and has no equal for keeping the blood rich and pure. It builds up the appetite and tones up the entire system.

S. S. S. is sold by druggists everywhere. It has been successfully used for more than fifty years, and people in practically every state testify to its great worth. Write for booklets and free medical advice to Swift Specific Co., Dept. E Atlanta, Ga.

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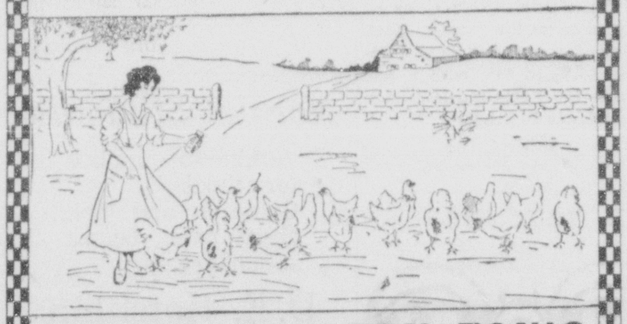

WEBB'S POULTRY TONIC

Prevents Disease, Stimulates the Organs, Makes the Hen Productive and Makes the Young Chicks Grow like Weeds.

TRIAL PKG. 25c. LARGE 4 LB. PKG. 50c.
Try a Package To-day. We Guarantee Results.

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MANUFACTURED BY THE WEBB CHEMICAL CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

It Sounds Plausible But It Is Not True

Some people believe that advertising merely takes business away from one man and hands it to his competitor. They think that if everybody stopped advertising business would go on just the same, and things would be cheaper.

They think this because of ignorance, or inefficiency in their own development. It sounds plausible to them, but it is not true. Indeed the less a man knows the more incompetent he becomes in judgment and the more incorrect are apt to be his conclusions.

Advertising is like the railroad, the trolley, the telephone, the newspaper, the school. It is a creator of human activity. Like all of these it is a force for the wider and quicker dissemination of information. It gives us information about things which we never knew existed. It gives you and me the news of things we ought to have but never thought we wanted. It teaches us to want things a little beyond our grasp and to work a little harder in order to get them. This power of publicity actually raises our ambition and gives us the desire to acquire and accomplish that we never had before. It is like the modern rifle that Tom Sawyer saw in the window. He had intended to loaf all summer, but he wanted that rifle. In order to get it he had to have money. To get the money he went out and painted fences, ran errands and mowed lawns. The knowledge that there was a rifle he could have if he worked for it made him a producer instead of a dependent.

As a matter of fact its chief aim lies entirely beyond. The force of advertising instills new life into people. It creates new markets, new demands and new desires. It makes possible new products, new ways of doing things and better things to have. It brings more desires, more ambition, new civic developments and greater commercial and social organization. It is the true creator of human activity.

—O. N. G.

Read Classified Ads—

.....THEN ACT.....

Solve Your Difficulties, Lessen Your Worries
Fatten Your Purse

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

LOST

LOST—Tan traveling bag on Savannah road between five and ten miles from Maryville, Saturday afternoon. Finder return to E. M. Claypool, Commercial Club, Maryville, and receive reward. 23-25

REWARD for return of solitaire diamond ring. Notify this office. 23-25

LOST—Gold brooch set with cross of pearls. Finder will be liberally rewarded for return to the Democrat-Forum. 24-26

LOST—Gold brooch, row of sets on outside. Finder return to this office. 25-27*

WANTED

JUNK—I will pay the highest prices for all kinds of junk, also all junk automobiles. Calls promptly attended to. Maryville Iron & Metal Co., Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. 23-8*

WANTED—Job running steam engine during threshing. Address F. B., care Democrat-Forum. 25-27*

Found.

FOUND—Coin purse containing some money. Inquire this office. 23-25

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—For cash, this week, Gilt Edge Flour, $3.30 per sack; Gold Leaf, $3.25 per sack. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., Han. 110. Far. 230. 23-25

FOR SALE—Good as new 2-room house, to be removed from premises. Chas. Hyslop. 24tf

FOR SALE—Jersey cow giving milk a good one. G. H. Leoch, 109 South Main. 23-25*

FOR SALE—Some good furniture. See W. A. Townsend at Remus' store or call 423 West Sixth. 23-25*

FOR SALE—Oak dresser, iron bed, kitchen range, nearly new. 120 East First street. 23-25*

FOR SALE—3 first class 4-year-old milk cows. R. F. Wallace,mile west of Maryville. Hanamo phone 4362, Farmers 209. 25-27*

FOR SALE—Davenport, good one, cheap at $25, not scratched. James S. Muntz, opposite fair grounds. 25-27*

FOR SALE—3 or 4 second hand cars Ford, in good condition. S. C. Clark, 209 North Market. 25-27*

FOR RENT

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FOR RENT—6-room house with basement, partly modern, fine garden spot, good chicken house and park. Guy Bent, 424 North Walnut, Phone 520. 23-25*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, July 25.— WHEAT — July, $2.65; August, $1.29.

CORN—Sept., $1.62; Dec., $1.14¼.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 25.—CATTLE — Receipts, 16,000; steers, $10.13@$10.90; cows, $6.12@$6.70.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; top, $15.75; bulk, $14.75@$15.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 25.—CATTLE— Receipts, 16,000; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 26,000; market, 5c higher; top, $15.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 20,000; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, July 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500; market, slow; top, $15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; no market.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz	28c
Hens, per lb	15c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	8c
Roosters, per lb	10

High grade lump coal $4.85 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 17tf

NEW AUTOMOBILE LAW.

The new Missouri motor vehicle law, enacted by the 49th General Assembly, does not become operative until January 31, 1918. This law will materially increase revenues available for the construction of state roads, and makes radical changes in the traffic regulations now in force. Two license plates will be required, and the use of glaring headlights and the noisy "cut-out" will be prohibited.

Among the out-of-town people in Maryville yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs Sam King of Hopkins, Dr. E. L. Crowson of Pickering and Rev. C. R. Green and John Green of Harmony.

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STATE AID ON DIRT ROADS.

Earth or dirt roads comprising a part of the state system may be graded with state and county funds, without submitting elaborate and expensive surveys to the federal department, and a second project for hard-surfacing the road with state and federal aid may be submitted later. The State Highway Department, at a meeting held in Jefferson City on July 20, announced this plan of aiding counties in the "substantial improvement" of earth roads, preparatory to hard-surfacing at some future time.

ENGINEER GRAHAM IN THE FIELD

Alexander W. Graham, State Highway Engineer, is this week making personal investigation of several proposed road projects in different sections of Missouri. There are few controversies over the location of the proposed state roads, and the department at Jefferson City is gratified to have the full co-operation of county officials and all road enthusiasts in putting the new road laws into effect.

Basket Dinner Meeting at Xenia.

You are all invited to come to Xenia and bring your dinner next Sunday, July 29. The Rev. Mr. Rusk, the Christian minister of Burlington Junction will preach at 11:30 a. m. After dinner the Rev. Mr. McNamee, the M. E. minister of Hopkins, and the Rev. Mr. Green, the Protestant Methodist minister of Harmony church, will preach.

E. J. Harris Visits Here.

E. J. Harris of Pattonsburg returned to his home yesterday after a few days' visit at the home of H. G. Barton, where he was the guest of Miss Pearl Barton. Miss Barton is home from Kansas City to spend a few days with her father.

Mrs. Eva Fickle left Monday morning for Henderson, Ia., for a visit with friends.

George Donahue spent Sunday in St. Joseph.

Jim Conklin spent Sunday in Savannah.

O. G. Null of Pickering was in Maryville on business Monday.

J. A. Brittain, Charles Brown, Jonas Brown and daughter of Skidmore were in Maryville Monday.

Joseph Jackson, Jr. and S. G. Gillam motored to St. Joseph yesterday.

John Stundon, of Rochester, Minn., who has been visiting for several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Moyer, left yesterday for his home.

NEWS FROM ALL NORTHWEST MISSOURI

On Monday morning Charles Col began the delivery, direct from the threshing machine, of 4,500 bushels of wheat to the local elevator at $2.00 a bushel, that being the contract price from his entire crop.—Richmond Missourian.

A silver dollar 118 years old is in the possession of Sam H. Mitchell of Prathersville, according to the Liberty Tribune. It has been a treasured possession in the Mitchell family for more than half a century. On one side appears the Goddess of Liberty and the words, "Liberty, 1789." On the obverse appears an eagle and the words, "United States of America." The edges are devoid of milling but bear the words, "One Dollar."

After working fourteen hours a day 360 days a year for 20 years at the same job, James H. McCart, chief engineer at the Richmond water works has offered his resignation and the Missourian finds that in all these years the man has had less than three weeks vacation, and that his resignation is due to ill health brought on by lack of rest.

From a pocketbook which he has carried every day for 35 years Richard Phillips of Richmond last week was still able to dig up enough cash to pay for his home paper, the Missourian, and Bryan's Commoner

Determined to improve the roads leading into their town the commercial club of Grant City last week raised $206 in cash subscriptions then hired several men and teams and started road drags in all directions That the improvement was remarkable and will be continued is the statement of the Worth County Times.

Because none of the bids submitted for the addition to Grant City's school building was less than $20,000 and the available funds are only $15,000 new plans will be drawn up and revised bids called for.

The dates for the Worth Horse Show at Grant City are August 30 and 31.

During the dry week of July 15-21 Grant City was fortunate enough to report a rainfall of nine-tenths of an inch on the 16th.

Fifteen years ago the late David Rankin presented to Tarkio College a horse, then aged, to be used in pulling the college lawn mower. This horse has been in continuous service since and became a historic possession of the college under the name, "Old January." Last week, reports the Avalanche, "Old January" dropped dead in harness while at his familiar task.

The contract for the new sewer at Fairfax was let last week for $3,500 to a Mound City firm.

In order to hasten the harvest of his $30,000 crop of wheat Al Rhoades of Lodge Pole, Nebr., came to Tarkio last week, bought a moto rtruck and with it took a dozen young men home with him to work in the fields.

The boys and girls of Harrison county who have been in the bird club this year have just finished a course of three months study of bird craft. It has been an interesting and instructive course and there are more birds in this vicinity this summer than for years, partly as a result of these studies. All of the insectiverous birds have been protected and many English sparrows have been destroyed. Nearly eighty boys and girls have taken the pledge and received instruction. A prize will be given at the fair this fall for the best paper on birds. —Bethany Republican.

Because of recent depredations of chicken thieves, the Prairie Hill Cooperative Club of Jefferson township is offering a cash reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing chickens or other property from any of its members.—Gallatin North Missourian.

Ten to twenty chickens a day have disappeared lately from the Mose Mann farm near Gallatin. One day last week the thief, a big wolf, was seen carrying a chicken into a corn field and the North Missourian remarks that if the kaiser himself had been surrounded in that field there could scarcely have been greater excitement. The neighbors promptly turned out with guns and the wolf was killed.

The recent predicament of a Gilman man as narrated by the Guide certainly had its thrills Forrest Lewis crawled under his house to remove some dead rats that were endangering the health of the family. He entered through a hole in the brick foundation—that being the only place of entrance or exit. When he started to crawl out again he found a monstrous blacksnake coiled between himself and the hole in the foundation. He summoned breath enough to whisper "shoo," but the reptile would not shoo worth a cent. When the snake finally retreated before a bombardment of rocks and scraps of loose mortar Lewis made his getaway and the Guide declares that he knocked a few more bricks out of the foundation as he came out.

With 12,000 acres under lease, the contracts let for the drilling and an expert geologist making the final survey Daviess county capitalists at Gallatin announce that drilling for oil and gas will begin within sixty days.

Announcing the passage of a resolution of necessity by the city council calling for the oiling of ten streets in Savannah, the Reporter says: The road to be oiled will be 24 feet wide. If your property abuts it you will pay for 12 feet and your share of the corners and the estimate for an 80-foot lot is about $7. Think of a clean, cool, sanitary, dustless 80-foot for that small amount. Next year it will be about the same and after that it will be permanent.

At a social gathering among members of the Fillmore M. E. church on July 12 a notable feature of the refreshments consisted of a liberal treat of Andrew county apples of the 1916 crop, still in a fresh and appetizing condition.

A special price of 30 cents a dozen is offered for infertile eggs by T. T. Peek, a Unionville produce dealer. He urges his patrons to swat the rooster and, by offering a premium on eggs from rooster-less flocks, he makes his argument unanswerable.

Putnam county has produced the biggest oats crop in its history and the problem now is to save it successfully.—Unionville Republican.

In the Burlington Railway company's big pond at Cameron five boys have lost their lives in recent years, the fifth death occuring last week. Since the reservoir is no longer used the citizens of Cameron now ask that it be drained to prevent further loss of life.

A notable dissolution of partnership occurred last week at Lathrop when Guyton & Harrington, after a partnership business at that place of 26 years duration, divided the property by auction among themselves and ceased business under the old title. The property thus to be transferred includes 2,700 acres of land and very extensive buildings and improvements at and near Lathrop. With the shipment of two trainloads of horses last week the final contract between this big company and the British Remount Commission was completed and the remount depot will be discontinued at that place. Although it is rumored, says the Optimist, that the depot will be opened again this fall when the crops mature, nothing definite can be learned.

The first car of new potatoes shipped from the Orrick district went on board cars at $2.05 a bushel. Reports from that district published in the Liberty Tribune show that the crop is short owing to lack of rain.

When they went to take a neighbor and his wife to meet the train at Green City one afternoon last week, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maggart left their three children playing 'n the yard at home. Prior to leaving, says the Milan Republican, they cautioned the children not to go near the pond which was about 200 yards from the house. When they returned home they found the lifeless bodies of their two little boys, aged nine and seven, in the pond while the other child, a girl of five, was asleep at a neighbor's house where she had gone after the drowning of her brothers but she had cried herself to sleep without telling of the tragedy.

Street lights soon are to be added to the advantages of Gower, the proposition to admit the service lines carrying by a vote of 92 to 4.

A new marked trail connecting with the Saints Highway east of Fillmore and leading thence through New Point, Mound City and Tarkio to Omaha and to be called the O. T. Route or Omaha Trail is now an assured fact as the result of the work of a live bunch of Fillmore boosters.

Up-to-date equipment for road work in Liberty township, Daviess county, recently purchased includes one large tractor-pull grader and four light 4-horse graders, says the Altamont writer in the Gallatin North Missourian.

The old flouring mill at Smithville is being overhauled and repaired and will be used to grind flour from the 1917 wheat crop.

A Fairfax woman confides to the Forum her reason for no longer attending camp meeting at the park. The night she did go a big toad jumped into her lap.

A professional beggar is reported by both the Fairfax Forum and the Mound City News-Jeffersonian. She came into those towns carrying a baby and a subscription paper which stated that she was deaf and dumb. After collecting $20 or more in cash at each place she was joined outside the town limits by a prosperous looking man in an automobile and whirled away to new fields of conquest.

Though just well started in their season's work the Girls Canning Club at Corning already have canned 212 quarts of fruit and vegetables. There are fifteen girls in the club and the Mirror states they are very much in earnest in this work.

Tomato plants five feet high and loaded with fruit are the notable sight in the garden of Charley Riley at Eagleville. The editor of the Bethany Republican visited the place and discovered the secret of the big tomato plants—a quart can buried at the root of each plant. Every day the can is filled with lukewarm water which drains slowly through small perforations into the soil at the roots of the plant.

For forty-five years E. Terry has been way from his boyhood home in Harrison county, Mo. Tired of drouth and crop failure he recently left his home in western Nebraska and starting eastward declared that he would go until he found MUD and that there he would locate. The first mud he came upon, says the Bethany Republican, was in Harrison county which he left so long ago and here, he declares he will stay.

Timothy stalks a little more than five feet in height were cut in a Lathrop church yard.

AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. THOS. McGONIGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

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Kansas City Stock Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 23.—Cattle receipts today were 31,000 head, market steady to strong on best steers, weak to 10c lower on most of the other cattle, stockers and feeders slow, best heavy steers $13.40, yearlings $13.50. Hogs today 7,000 market 10c to 20c higher, top $15.70. Sheep and lambs 6,000, market steady on best, weak to 25c lower on others, best lambs offered $15.40.

Beef Cattle.

Another extraordinary July run of grass cattle arrived, high prices the main motive for liberal shipping, with some dry spots contributing. Good grass this year is sending cattle in 30 days ahead of time, and where pastures in Kansas and Oklahoma will stand it, cattle from dry places in Texas are taking the places of the ones shipped out. Kansas wintered steers sold up to $12.65 last week, and Kansas pasture cattle range from $9.50 upwards. Some of these cattle today at $9.75 were considered steady, also grass cows from Greensburg, Kansas at $8.25. Oklahoma and other grass steers weighing 800 to 1,000 pounds sell at $8.25 to $9.75, cows $7.25 to $7.75, canners $6.00 to $6.75. The top natives today were not as good, of course, as the $13.80 cattle here last Tuesday, top for the week.

Stockers and Feeders.

With 8,000 cattle held over from last week, the large supply today sold slowly at steady to lower prices. Not a great many country buyers were here, and apparently there will be fine opportunities offered within a day or two to get cattle at low prices. Stock steers range from $6.50 to $9.50, feeding steers $7.50 to $10, with a few heavy steers to Illinois and Iowa men recently at $10.50 to $12.50.

Hogs.

The break in hog prices last week had the appearance of having been forced, and action of the market today in making a good recovery from the low close last week verified the suspicion. The country shows that it is not willing to take lower prices at this time without a struggle, and in a fight under present conditions the country has the best weapons. Favorable weather on the whole for corn gives feeders courage, and the nearer the approach to the successful maturity of a good corn crop the fewer light weight hogs appear, which cuts down receipts. Top price today was $15.70, medium weight hogs at $15.60, lights $15.25, bulk of all sales $14.80 to $15.60

Sheep and Lambs.

The market was steady to lower, though there was no really good stuff offered. Native lambs sold at $15.40, three loads of Arizonas at $15.35, with 168 feeding lambs out at $14.50, and two cars of Idaho lambs brought $15.25, not fat at all, with 100 feeding lambs out at $14.25. Good fat ewes are worth around $9, wethers $10, yearlings $11.50, breeding ewes up to $12.50.

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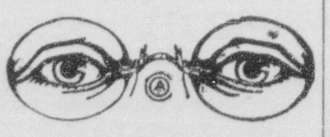

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Neal, Dick

Women.

Bratcher, Mrs. Jane
Fay, Mrs. M.
Jones, Miss Margaret
Mays, Mrs. Jno.
Monk, Miss Carolyne
Page, Miss Furn
Rogers, Mrs. Lizzie
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